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SMETHPORT CO. BUYS PALMER GLASS FACTORY

The Big Plant at Shinglehouse Will Be Started at Once.

$81,000 WAS THE PURCHASE PRICE.

The Price Includes All Buildings, Land, Gas, Leases, Lines, Etc.—Hand Blown Glass Will be Made There.

On Monday last a party of Smethport capitalists headed by T. W. Camp, president and genral manager of the Smethport Glass Company, purchased the entire plant and holdings of the Palmer Window Glass Company of Shinglehouse, the purchase price being $81,000.

Last spring the Palmer Window Glass Company went into bankruptcy and a short time ago this property was sold by the referee in bankruptcy to F. L. Bartlett of Olean, as trustee for the holders of bonds against said bankrupt company and on Monday this property was sold by Mr. Bartlett to the above named.

This morning while in conversation with Mr. Camp and J. Scott Walker of this place, we learned that the factory would be started as soon as it could be put in shape, which is a short time, the factory being in good repair and will be run by hand-blowers to its full capacity during the coming winter.

This is one of the largest and best equipped factories in this State and its coming into the hands of these practical men means much for the future prosperity of Shinglehouse.

ARE MAKING GLASS.

Smethport Window Glass Plant Started This Week.

The Smethport Window Glass Co.'s plant in this borough resumed operations on Monday morning after a shutdown of several months for the purpose of making necessary repairs and installing new glass-blowing machines. There are six machines in operation at the factory and about 100 hands are employed at good wages.

It is understood that the company is selling its ware almost as fast as it can be manufactured and has some very large orders on hand at the present time, which assures a long and busy season this year.

The machines in operation at the plant are, without a doubt, the most perfect ever invented and the patents and all rights are owned by the glass company. Henry Duchamp, the inventor, is retained by the company to keep the machines in perfect running order. Any one who is at all skeptical as to the practibilty of glass blowing by machine should inspect some of the beautiful glass being turned out daily at the local factory. Not much gusto has been made by the company during what might be called the experimental stage of these contrivances, but this stage has passed and the machines are a success, and the Smethport window glass factory will again become one of Smethport's leading industries.

Services at St. Elizabeth's Church.

At St. Elizabeth's Church during the coming months the evening devotions will be made especially attractive for members and non-members alike.

The Choir, always above the ordinary has been augmented by a number of new voices, and under the leadership of Mrs. Carrie Clark has no peer in this part of the country. The classic music of the church, gives them an excellent opportunity to display their musical talents.

The subjects for the instructions will be the fundamentals of religion, starting with the pre-Christian revelations and continuing on the doctrine of Christianity. Religion is the most important subject in the world today (for each individual). It is the subject most talked about, but the subject least thought about because it is treated so lightly. The object of these instructions will be to teach the relationship existing between God and man; to show the difference between natural religion and revealed religion; and to explain the teachings of the church on all points that should be of interest to all.

Questions on religious subjects, handed in writing will be gladly answerd. Everybody invited.

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COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Charles Bartow Ends His Life in the Olean Police Station.

Charles Bartow a man more or less known in this section, was found dead in his bed in the Olean police station last Thursday morning. He had been visiting his parents in that city and on the day previous had made so much trouble that the police was call and he was incarcerated. He had put an end to his useless life by hanging himself with his necktie.

It seems that Bartow had a bad record. A few days before he was bailed out of the Coudersport jail by his father, where had been held for some time on a charge of burglary. He then evidently went to the home of his parents and created the trouble which landed him in the police station.

Besides his parents and one brother he is survived by a wife and two small children who have been inmates of the county home at this place until they received the news of his death. Mrs. Bartow has now taken her children and gone to the home of her parents who reside in Norwich township.

FOUND DEAD NEAR STREAM.

C. D. Seamans Drops Dead Near Home in Corydon Township.

Bradford Era: Coroner E. R. Sherman drove to Kinzua Sunday for the purpose of making some inquiries as to the circumstances surrounding the death of Charles D. Seamans on Sugar Run, mention of which appeared in The Era Friday morning.

It was learned that Mr. Seamann, who was 73 years of age, left his home Thursday morning to search for minnows for bait; preparatory to a fishing trip along the river. He lived alone, and when he failed to return home at 3 p. m., the man who lives on his place, instituted a search with others in the neighborhood. Just before 6 p. m., the searchers found the aged man lying on his face on the bank of the stream. From all appearances he had fallen forward dead.

Deceased was a well to do farmer in that locality having been the owner of much land. He leaves two sisters.

The funeral services were held at the house, Sunday afternoon.

Taken to Smethport.

For some time the police have been on the lookout for the man who has been annoying women and young girls in different sections of the town, but more especially along the walk of Chestnut street, says the Kane Republican. He had on several occasions accosted young ladies and on one occasion he grabbed one and threw her down on the ground but was scared away before he could do any harm. The man proved to be George Abes, at one time a flattener in one of the window glass houses, but who has not been doing anything for some time. He was arrested onSaturday and identified by one of the young ladies he had attempted to hold up. Burgess Fitzgerald made an investigation and became convinced that the man was not right and he notified the commissioners at the county seat and one of them came over yesterday afternoon and after investigating and an examination of the man by physicians he was committed to the County Home at Smethport and he was taken to that institution last evening, but will probably be committed to the asylum at Warren later on.

The work of the police in this instance is to be commended, as they have been working on the case ever since the first report came in that women and girls were being annoyed.

BOTTLE FACTORY RESUMES.

Operations Started at Berney-Bond Plant Monday.

Blowing was started at the Smethport factory of the Berney-Bond Bottle Co., Monday morning after the summer shut-down. One tank is being operated to its capacity at present and last night a shift composed of six shops was put on.

The other tank is being placed in repair, and it is understood that it will be started up in December and will be devoted to the manufacture of amber colored ware.

The Berney-Bond company are disposing of large quantities of their product and are receiving orders at such a rate that it will be necessary to run all their plants to their full capacity to fill them.

With both of the tanks of this plant in operation in connection with the thriving condition of other industries Smethport surely ought to be a lively place this winter.

SIRIANNO GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER SMITH AQUITTED.

Are the Verdicts in Two Murder Cases Tried.

SENTENCED TO FROM 3 TO 12 YEARS

George Smith is Released on Saturday —Record of Other Cases Tried—Grand Jury Recommends Improvements In and About County Jail.

The case of Rossino Sirianni of Kane, charged with the killing of Giovanni Bitaste Cocola, took up the time of Judge Galbraith all day Thursday and until 10:30 Friday morning when the case was given to the jury.

The Commonwealth showed that Sirianni had shot and killed Cocola at their boarding house in Kane. The evidence was very similar to the report of the affair published in the Miner only a few weeks ago, therefore it is unnecessary to give even a condensed recital of the testimony.

In the defense, Sirianni took the witness stand and admitted that he had shot and killed Cocola but insisted that it was done in self-defense. He testified that Cocoli had suddenly appeared at his bedside in the boarding house, at an early hour in the morning, armed with a knife and threatened to murder him. Then the prisoner, so he stated, secured his revolver and shot the man. The defendant spoke English quite freely and made a good impression by his statements. Other witnesses gave testimony bearing on the case but not of a very important nature.

At eight o'clock Friday evening the jury rendered a verdict of manslaughter, and Judge Galbraith pronounced sentence upon him. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $500, the costs of prosecution and be incarcerated in solitary and separate confinement in the Western Penitentiary for a period of not less than three years, nor more than twelve years.

The Smith Case.

The case of George Smith, the Corydon township young man who shot and killed his father a few weeks ago, was commenced before Judge Bouton at the opening of court Friday morning.

The court room was well filled with spectators throughout the day owing to the interest in this case. Of the five jurymen obtained before noon, No. 5, Harry Gillis a druggist of Kane, was taken ill while eating dinner at the Grand Central hotel and he was unable to resume his seat in the jury box. He was taken to his room in the hotel and Dr. Winger of Bradford and Dr. Ostrander were summoned. For a time it was feared he was suffering with appendicitis but later his condition improved, after being excused from duty. All day was taken in selecting a jury and 25 talesmen were drawn. The jury selected was: A. D. Moon, Port Allegany; A. A. Evans, Kane; E. J. Finnefrock, Kane; David J. Gamp, Kane; T. T. Allen, J. F. Rooney, Geo. I. Richey, C. B. Dickinson, C. W. Freeman, J. V. McAlpin, Henry Carlson, all of Smethport and F. L. Thornton of East Smethport.

The testimony of witnesses given in the evening covered the general story of the killing as previously made known through the published reports of the tragedy. And evidence was introduced which showed that George Smith had made threats that he would kill his father if the latter molested him. It seems that young Smith had been practically driven from home by his father. He was working for a neighbor and one day when discussing his affairs he said that if he went back to his home and his father undertook to abuse him, he would shoot him. A man named Hunter who heard this threat and who gave testimony, concerning it, asked the boy if he really meant that he would shoot his father under such circumstances and the youth repeated the threat, saying that he would "put a hole in the old man." This was in 1907.

The evidence of Mrs. Julia Smith, mother of the defendant and that of the prisoner himself, did much toward impressing the jury as to the self-defense claims. The prisoner went upon the stand and gave a detailed acount of the tragely. He spoke carefully and slowly and the jury evidently believed him. He said that he had shot his father because he believed that his father was about to kill him.

Mrs. Smith, the mother of the prisoner, gave a straightforward story of the happenings at the house on the night of the shooting. Her testimony also showed that she had been the victim of much abuse from her late husband. The sight of one eye, she said, had been impaired by a blow from her late husband's fist.

The evidence in this case took up a remarkably short time. The hearing of witnesses was started Friday evening and at noon Saturday all the evidence was in. The summing up by the attorneys was started when court convened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This was followed by the judge's charge and the case went to the jury. Their deliberations were also short and a few minutes before 5 o'clock that afternoon a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

When the verdict was announced there was much joy among the relatives and friends of the accused and Mullin & Mullin, his attorneys, were congratulated for their work in the case.

Other Cases.

J. G. Fox of Bradford, convicted of stealing money from a Tioga county man was called before the court and given some plain talk regarding the act which had been proven against him. Then Judge Bouton suspended sentence upon him with the understanding that Fox is to report at frequent intervals to Chief of Police Murray giving an account of himself and endeavoring meanwhile, to live an honest and upright life. He will have to report to the court also at next criminal term. Fox is a married man who will soon become a father, which had a tendency to induce the judge to be lenient with him at this time.

P. Keefe and Thomas Young accused of aiding and abetting a certain unlawful, but very interesting rooster fight, were indicted, but subsequently a flaw was found in the indictment and it was duly quashed, greatly to the delight of the accused.

Charles M. Gillette of Norwich township, charged with rape by a young girl named Fink was found not guilty. The evidence is said to have been very spicy, but it evidently lacked the ring of truth in the ears of the jurors.

James Malone and E. Butler, colored, convicted of stealing cheese, were sentenced to the Western Penitentiary for not less than nine months nor more than three years and pay a fine of $100 and costs of prosecution.

Judge Galbraith sentenced Augustine Elish, convicted of fornication and asault, to pay a fine of $500 and costs and be confined in the Western Penitentiary for not less than 11 months nor more than seven years.

The Grand Jury's Work.

Cirriaco Tasano, the Italian who is accused of murdering his companion on a lonely road near Clermont a couple of months ago, was indicted by the grand jury. This case was put over to the December term of Criminal Court.

Not a true bill was the finding of the jury in the case of Harry Jandrews, charged with stealing a base ball glove.

Frank NiCollazi, charged with being an accessory to the fact in the Cocola murder case was indicted. He is accused of assisting to secrete Sirianni after the latter had killed Cocola.

Philip Coss, charged with aggravated assault and battery was not indicted and the costs were placed on the county.

A Presentment.

In making their report to the court, the grand jurors made the following recommendations:

Smethport Pa., Oct. 8, 1909.

To Hon. Jos. W. Bouton,

Judge of McKean County, Pa.

Dear Sir: The grand jury having duly examined the buildings and the property thereunto belonging of the County of McKean, beg to make the following report:

We respectfully recommend the erection of an annex to the jail for the exclusive occupation of juvenile prisoners as outlined by your Honor and of such capacity and in such location as you and the county commissioners may elect. We also make the following recommendations:

That a suitable room be fitted up in the jail building to be used as a counsel room, that there be screening of the second story windows of prison; that the interior of the prison be painted; that new window lights be put in, to replace ones broken; the putting of new locks where needed; repairing of roof over bath room in females' prison, which we advise being done at the earliest possible date, repairing of plaster in laundry; repairing of spouting in front of building.

We do not approve of the open gas lights in basement. Floor should be protected above such lights. Do not approve of the condition of yard and barn at rear of living apartments.

Buildings of the county home and condition of inmates found to be in first class condition. Also find court house in good condition.

J. G. AMSLER,
Foreman.

Kindergarten Started.

I have started a Kindergarten class in the Methodist church. Prices are 50 cents a week. Age 4 to 6.

MISS INA MILROY.

LIST OF PREMIUMS AWARDED AT McKEAN COUNTY FAIR, 1909.

Out of an Entry List of Upwards of 1800, About 1200 Will Receive Premiums.

UPWARDS OF $1250 PAID TO EXHIBITORS

Some Interesting Facts For the Perusal of Those Who Think the McKean County Fair Has Had a Small Number of Exhibits—High School Contest Gets $100.

Below will be found a complete list of premiums awarded at the McKean County Fair, recently closed. There were about 1800 entries, out of which about 1200 will receive premiums amounting to upwards of $1250. This amount includes $100 paid to County Superintendent of Schools B. S. Dayle for the High School Athletic contests.

The classes and numbers are so designated that by referring to the premium list you can readily tell what kinds of stock and produce received premiums; and the amount of the prizes are given in this list.

		Dept.	Class No.	List No.	Prize	Premium
	Atwood Putnam, Newerf, Pa.					
201	Cow 3 years old	B	18	115	6.00	1st
	Heifer Calf	B	18	118	3.00	1st
	Heifer Calf	B	20	131	2.50	2nd
	Heifer Calf	B	20	134	2.00	1st
	Heifer Calf	B	18	118	1.50	2nd
	Miss F. P. Kerr, Smethport Pa.					
202	Pr. Knitted Cotton Curtains	H	66	Spcl.	50	2nd
	Cotton Bed Quilt	G	66	660	50	2nd
	Gathered Cloth Rug	G	66	670	1.00	1st
	Wm. Ford Ceres, N. Y. P. O. (Lives in Penn.)					
203	Yoke Oxen—Broke to Harness	B	20	181	8.00	1st
204	W. H. Barlett, Kane, Pa.					
	Stallion, 5 years old	A	1	1	5.00	2nd
205	A. L. Proctor, Smethport, Pa.					
	Cow, over 3 years	B	20	128	6.00	1st
206	William Tanner, E. Smethport, Pa.					
	Mare, 3 years old	A	9	60	4.00	1st
207	Alta Stuart, Rixford, Pa.					
	Cotton Bed Quilt	G	66	660	1.00	1st
	Battenburg Lace Pillow Top	G	67	716	50	2nd
	Chili Sauce	H	68	757	50	2nd
	Can Beans	H	69	793	1.00	1st
208	Harriet Wise Bradford Pa.					
	Calico Bed Quilt	G	66	661	1.00	1st
209	H. J. Dister, Bradford, Pa.					
	Bull 1 year old	B	13	83	3.00	1st
	Bull Calf	B	13	84	3.00	1st
210	Mrs. J. Arthur Miller, Smethport, Pa.					
	Bead Necklace	G	67	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Can Black Raspberry Jam	H	69	819	1.00	1st
211	Mrs. C. C. Choate, Smethport, Pa.					
	Infant's Dress	G	66	Spcl.	50	2nd
	Corset Cover	G	66	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Crochet Table Set	G	66	Spcl.	50	2nd
	Specimen Knitted Lace	G	66	670	50	3rd
	Specimen Crochet Lace	G	66	671	50	2nd
	Slumber Robe	G	66	685	50	3rd
	Drawn Work Centerpiece	G	67	694	50	3rd
	Embroidery Lunch Cloth	G	67	721	50	2nd
	Pastel Card Pillow	G	67	725	50	2nd
	Embroidery, White Centerpiece	G	67	702	50	2nd
212	Mae Choate Smethport Pa.					
	Corset Cover	G	66	Spcl.	50	2nd
	Colored Unlady Centerpiece	G	66	662	1.00	1st
	Battenburg Centerpiece	G	66	713	50	2nd
	Dark Fruit Cake	H	68	750	50	2nd
	Blackberry Jelly	H	69	781	50	3rd
	Gooseberry Jelly	H	69	782	50	2nd
	Currant Jelly	H	69	783	50	2nd
	Col. Cut Roses	K	78	1100	1.00	1st
	Petunias	K	79	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Asters	K	79	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Asters Peonies	K	79	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	6 Largest Peppers	I	73	905	50	2nd
	Exhibit by Private Sewing Class	L	80	Spcl.	2.00	1st
213	Mrs Alone Baldwin, Smethport, Pa.					
	Knit Lunch Set	G	67	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Crochet Quilt, 56 years old, Homespun	G	66	664	1.00	1st
215	Henry Clark, Smethport, Pa.					
	Heifer 1 year old	B	11	91	2.00	2nd
216	Mrs. T. A. Storey, Smethport, Pa.					
	Buttercup Cake	H	68	752	1.00	1st
	Plain Cakes	H	68	753	50	2nd
	Peach Pickles	H	68	760	50	2nd
	Apple Pie	H	68	786	1.00	1st
	Cranberry Jelly	H	68	789	50	2nd
	Can Red Cherries	H	68	807	50	2nd
	Crochet Table Set	G	66	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Crochet Coat Set	G	66	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Crochet Hdkf Bag	G	66	Spcl.	50	2nd
	Begonia	K	79	1110	1.00	1st
217	Mrs. Forsythe Smethport Pa.					
	Can Corn	H	68	792	50	2nd
	Best 6 Onions from seed	I	73	Spcl.	1.00	1st
218	Eugene Evans, Smethport, Pa.					
	Six Onions	I	73	897	50	2nd
	6 Salsify	I	73	898	50	2nd
	2 Kohl Rabbi	I	73	900	50	2nd
	Bronze Turkey	E	64	512	1.00	1st
	Buff Plymouth Rock Chicks	E	61	319	50	2nd
	S. C. Ancona Chicks	E	61	118	50	2nd
	Silver Duckwing Bantam Chicks	E	61	166	1.00	1st
	Fr. Guina Hens	E	61	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	12 Ears Pop Corn	I	72	887	50	2nd
219	Frank D. Harmon.					
	2 Heads Celery	I	73	887	50	2nd
	Shake Cucumber	I	72	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Burpee's Yorkers	I	71	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Early Manister	I	71	Spcl.	50	2nd
	Pkg. Tomatoes	I	73	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	2 Gourds	I	73	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Vine Oranges	I	73	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	1 Muskmelon	I	73	917	50	2nd
220	Leo R. Hafner, Marvindale, Pa.					
	Roxbury Russet	G	75	1009	50	2nd
	Malden Blush	G	75	1001	1.00	1st
	20 Ounce	G	75	1013	50	2nd
	Seek No Further	G	75	1023	1.00	1st
	Sutton's Beauty	G	75	1025	1.00	1st
	German Peach Prunes	H	77	Spcl.	50	2nd
	German Peach Prunes Canned	H	69	Spcl.	50	2nd
221	Henry Kliesath, E. Smethport, Pa.					
	Best Brood Mare with Foal at side	A	8	44	4.00	1st
	Suckling Foal	A	5	45	1.50	2nd
	S. C. Brown Leghorn Chicks	E	61	205	50	2nd
	Mill's Endurance	I	72	894	1.00	1st
	Heifer 2 years old	B	18	116	3.00	1st
222	F. B. Gentler, Newerf, Pa.					
	Drought Proof	I	74	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	May's Nelled Gem	I	71	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Carmen No. 3	I	71	977	50	2nd
223	Mrs. E. D. Comes, Smethport Pa., R. F. D.					
	German Prunes	I	77	1071	1.00	1st
	Lombard Plums	I	79	1077	50	2nd
224	W. S. Kerr, Smethport Pa., R. F. D.					
	Bull Calf	B	13	84	1.50	2nd
	Calf over 3 years old	B	13	85	6.00	1st
	Cow over 3 years old	B	16	102	6.00	1st
	Heifer Calf	B	16	105	3.00	1st
	Heifer 2 year old	B	20	129	5.00	1st
	Heifer 1 year old	B	20	130	4.00	1st

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Twenty Jersey Heifers $30 Each.

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THE MAN IN THE STAGE.

A Tragedy of the Olden Days in New York City.

A good many years ago, long before skyscrapers and rapid transit were thought of and New York was just a big growing town, they used to tell a story that was ghastly enough to curdle the blood of the most skeptical and to keep people of nervous temperament awake of nights.

The tale went that of a summer night a husband and wife, returning home from the theater, entered a Fifth avenue stage far downtown and for many blocks were the only occupants. A little above Fourteenth street, however, the stage came to an abrupt stop, the door was opened, and three young men entered. One of the three had evidently been drinking heavily, for his companions were obliged to help him to his seat. The door was closed behind them, and the stage continued its journey northward.

About ten blocks farther on one of the young men rose and, bidding his friends good night, stopped the stage and alighted. A few minutes later the second of the three said, "Well, good night, Dick," pulled the strap, stepped to the sidewalk and walked off through one of the side streets. There remained in the stage only the husband and wife and the young man who was obviously under the influence of liquor and who sat in a crouching attitude in a corner of the stage under the dim flickering lamp.

After a time the husband noticed that the young man's head seemed to be drooping as if in sleep, and, fearing that he might be borne beyond his destination, he rose, tapped him on the shoulder and called attention to the number of the street they had just passed. There was no response, and the husband repeated his words, leaning over as he did so. Then he suddenly straightened up, turned to his wife and said quickly, "We will get out here."

She began to protest, but he simply repeated the words, pulled the strap and helped her to alight. As they stood under the corner lamppost she turned questioningly and asked him why he insisted on their getting out of the bus so far below their destination.

"Because," he replied, "that young man's throat was cut from ear to ear."

HORSESHOE LUCK.

An Old Myth That Goes Back to the Greeks and Their Sea God.

Of all the emblems for good fortune the horseshoe stands among the first. Everybody knows it is unlucky to pass a horseshoe on the road without picking it up. It is a luck emblem of the greatest power. We are indebted for this statement to old tales centuries in age that have descended from father to son, from mother to daughter, through the years.

The old myths repay research. The luck of the horseshoe has a most respectable beginning. It is traced to the religion of the old Greeks and their sea god, Poseidon, who was identical with the Roman sea god Neptune.

To Poseidon horses were sacred, and to him they were sacrificed. Poseidon was believed to have created the first horse when he struck the ground with his trident and a horse sprang from the hole, which afterward became a spring. The sea god was the lord of springs. To him all springs were ascribed. In the shape of a horse he sometimes wandered by the shores of his ocean domain, and where he struck his hoofs deeply there the waters gushed out and permanent springs were found. This is the reason why horseshoes are reckoned lucky. Going to the root of the matter, one sees a nature myth as the root principle. From the sea all rain comes, and to the sea all springs owe primal origin, and to the rain and the fresh waters, sea derived, we owe all fertility on earth.

The old Greeks therefore worshiped Poseidon as the fortune giver through his springs. They gave him horses, his precious beasts, and they adored the footprints of horses when they found them, for they might be the very footprints of the god himself.

When the horses came to be shod the transition of the luck emblem from the footprint itself to the shoe mark, practically the same thing, was easy.

Pegasus, the winged horse, from whose hoofs the water springs gushed copiously when he came to earth, has been credited with the origin of the horseshoe luck.

The horseshoe was a specific against earthquakes. It would keep a house safe from harm by earth shaking. Again one perceives the sea myth—Poseidon was the shaker of the earth.—Team Owners' Gazette.

Obeying the Autocrat.

That fine old New Englander, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, laid down the rule that the law of the road entitles a man to two looks at every pretty woman. This fair and proper limit provokes no complaint in Kansas City, and it is not commonly exceeded, though we would have to go far afield to find a locality with more women worth looking at than are seen on the streets of Kansas City every day.—Kansas City Times.

Had All the Others.

"Were you ever in love?" asked the sweet young thing.

"No," replied the bachelor, "but you can't mention any other fashionable disease that I haven't had."—Detroit Free Press.

Wanted Harmony.

Soda Fountain Attendant—What flavor, please? Silly Young Thing—Have you anything in pink to match this gown?—Harper's Weekly.

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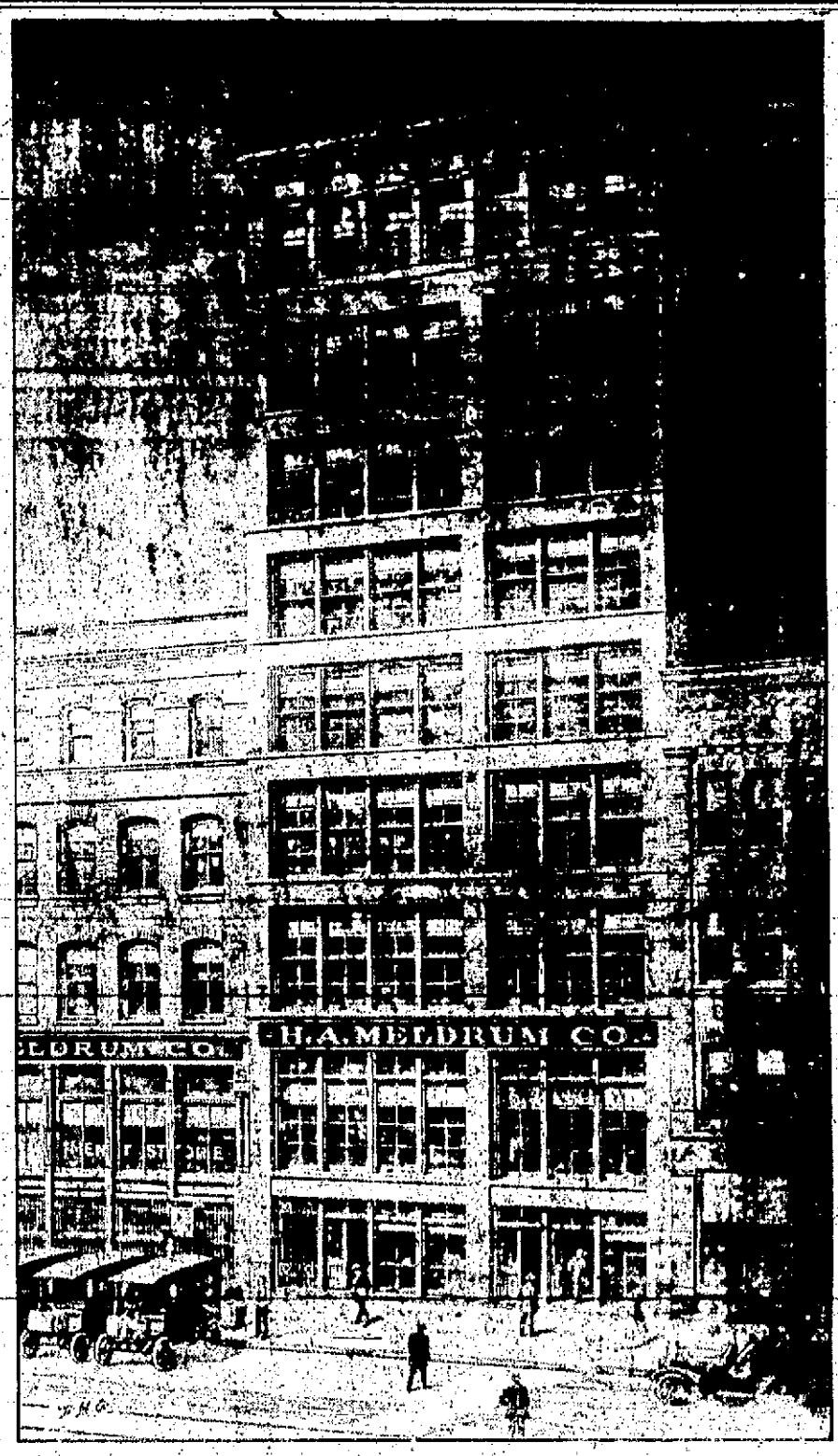

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For the Children's Sake

Try Foods Shot from Guns

Let us put it up to the children—this question of their breakfast food.

Serve them a dish of Puffed Wheat or Puffed Rice, then ask what they want to have next.—

See if your children, like legions of others, are delighted with these queer foods.

There are no other foods in existence which are anywhere near like these. So we cannot compare them with others.

To know these crisp, gigantic grains the only way is to try them.

They are puffed to eight times natural size. They are four times as porous as bread.

They are nut-like and brown. They digest more easily than any other cereals known.

But cold type can't describe them. Let one dish, tomorrow morning, tell your folks the story.

Puffed Wheat—10c

These are the foods invented by Prof. Anderson, and this is his curious process:

The whole wheat or rice kernels are put into sealed guns. Then the guns are revolved for sixty minutes in a heat of 550 degrees.

That fierce heat turns the moisture in the grain to steam, and the pressure becomes tremendous.

Puffed Rice—15c

Then the guns are unsealed, and the steam explodes. Instantly every starch granule is blasted into a myriad particles.

The kernels of grain are expanded eight times. Yet the coats are unbroken, the shapes are unaltered. We have simply the magnified grain.

One package will tell you why people delight in them. Order it now.

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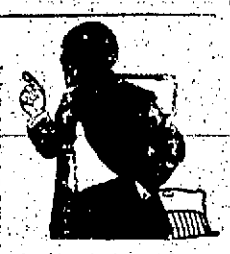
Welcome Words to Women



Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take the advice rebeived and be well.

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Is, as ever, headquarters for everything in the line of

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If you wish to be ON TIME buy your

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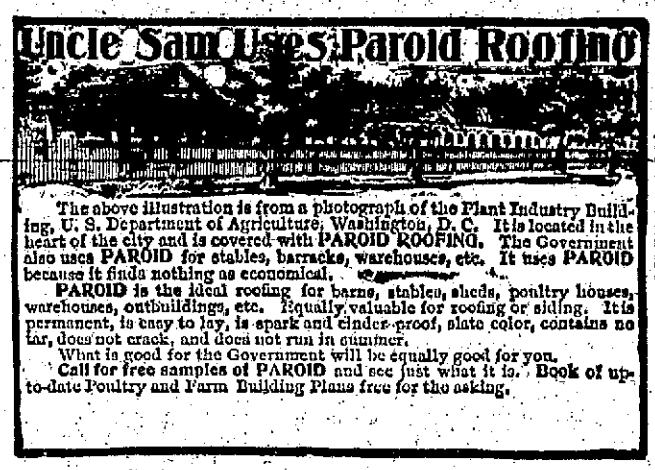

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The Big Store. SMETHPORT, PA.

The McKean County Miner

Smethport, Thursday, Oct. 14, 1909.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Burglars are operating in Johnsonburg again.

—Columbus Day was fittingly observed in Bradford on Tuesday, with parades, speechmaking and a general good time.

—The 25th annual convention of the Directors of the Poor and Public Charities of the State was held in Bradford this week. The convention was largely attended and a cordial welcome was extended to the visitors.

—An Italian named Ralph Manna shot and killed a fellow countryman named Rocco Ruffalo at Dahoga, Elk county on Wednesday of last week. The two men had worked together for some time and were supposed to be friends, but some trivial trouble arose which caused bloodshed. Manna was arrested and lodged in jail to await trial.

—One of the latest conceits in the way of a muff is one that is made of real pigskin, and is fashioned in the shape of a football. Of course there are openings at each end for the hands and the interior is comfortably lined with silk, making them warm. When decorated with a pennant, and several yards of ribbon they look "nifty." It is quite likely they will be a great favorite with the football girl.

—Several passengers on a trolley car on the Olean-Salamanca divison of the N. Y. & P. Traction company were injured, when the car, leaving Olean 5:45 o'clock Monday afternoon for Salamanca, ran into an open switch at Killbuck and crashed against a car loaded with crushed stone on a side siding. That no one was killed was undoubtedly due to the fact that the car was going at a moderate rate of speed.—Era.

—Carefully read the advertisement of Fry & Comes in this issue.

—Manheimer, in his ad in this paper, announces his agency for the Royal Tailoring Company of New York and Chicago.

—The festival of the trees will be held at the M. E. chapel on Friday evening, Oct. 15. All are invited to come and have a good time.

—County Detective Johns, Constable Dilley of Kane and Officer Falkenberg of Mt. Jewett, arrested three foreigners last week in the latter place for possessing firearms. Each was fined $25 and costs at the hearing.

—H. A. Streeter & Co. sold through the Herrick Agency to E. E. Root, one oil well and a lease of the Fire lot on the Genesee road. The well is a good one and this sale will end a fine deal. Streeter & Co. had a rig under way for No. 2 on a half acre lot when the sale was made.

—Charles Cole, for the past three years, freight agent of the Bradford division of the Erie railroad, died at his home on Congress street, Saturday morning, from the effects of a dose of corrosive sublimate taken Friday night. Deceased is survived by a wife, one daughter, a mother and brother.

—When your hear a man sneering at the local paper you can safely bet he don't spend his time making it better. They who don't see a benefit arising to a town from its newspaper haven't as much sense as a cove oyster, and are of about as much value to a town as a ten-year-old delinquent.—Ex.

—We are in receipt of a copy of The Evening Independent of Ashtabula, Ohio, edited by M. T. Stokes and J. J. Mundy, formerly of the Coudersport Enterprise and Democrat, respectively. This is a bright, newsy little sheet and bears the earmarks of prosperity. It is our sincere wish that these gentle men make a fortune of their new venture.

—The W. E Gratium farm of 14 acres located near Weston's Mills, N. Y., was sold to A. B. Emerson of Hazelhurst, Pa. The trade included the stock and crops, at quick possession.

—Eben Pierce, who was sent to State's prison from Potter County for 19 years for the murder of Myron McNiss in 1903, has been adjudged insane and will soon be removed to the Warren insane asylum.

—The bottle factory of the Berney-Bond Co., located at Bradford, was slightly damaged by fire Sunday afternoon. The blaze was caused by a break in the tank which let the molten glass reach the woodwork.

—The big October sale of The Lindholm Co., is still on as will be seen by the advertisement in its regular place on the local page. For the past week this company has been enjoying one of the largest runs of trade in its business history and the managers are well pleased with the Miner as an advertising medium.

—Thomas W. Lute and Miss Bertha Shipman of Genesee, Potter county, were united in marriage recently. The bride is spoken of as a most popular young lady and Mr. Lute, who formerly lived in Smethport is a popular and prosperous bridge contractor in that county. They will make their future home in Coudersport after their honeymoon trip. The Miner, with a host of friends here, extend congratulations.

—Last Friday evening a number of her young friends gave a farewell party in honor of Miss Anna McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, who have gone to Erie to make their future home. Fourteen of her young friends gathered at her home on East Main street and a very pleasant evening was spent. After a dainty luncheon all departed for their homes wishing the young hostess a pleasant trip and happiness in her new home.

—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jordan announced the marriage of their only daughter, Theodora E. to Albert T. Zelsing of Atlantic City, which event took place Oct. 11, 1909, at the Church of Ascension, Atlantic City, at high noon. Mrs. Jordan is well known in Smethport, having lived here for some time and Mr. Zelsing is General Utility man for the Atlantic City & Shore Railroad Co. They will make their home at No. 18 S. Virginia Ave., after a short trip to New York city and other places en route.

FOR SALE.

Here's Your Opportunity.

One nearly new 8-fork Teddor.
Two second-hand Hay Rakes.
One Spring Tooth Harrow.
All in first class condition. Will exchange.

A. T. PALMER.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 30, '09.

Girl wanted for general housework. Mrs. James A. McKean.

More Applicable.

Angry Parent—Another thousand? Not another penny. I'm tired of your extravagance, young man. It will do you no good to hang around here, for my mind is made up and I'm a man of iron. You made your mistake by not realizing the truth of the "take-care of the pennies" proverb.

Spendthrift Son—No, sir. I made my mistake by believing the proverb about striking when the iron is hot.—Baltimore Magazine.

Dr. Johnson on Good Breeding.

When Boswell suggested to Johnson that "General Paoli," whom they had just left, "had the loftiest port of any man he had ever seen," Johnson denied that military men were always the best bred men. "Perfect good breeding," he said, "consists in having no particular mark of any profession, but a general elegance of manners, whereas in a military man you can commonly distinguish the brand of soldier."

The Wreck.

Fortune Teller—I can read that there is to be a wreck in your home, and it will be caused by a blond woman. Patron—Oh, that has already occurred. Our new Swedish maid let the dumb waiter fall and broke all the dishes.—Baltimore American.

What Brought Him to Grief.

Writing to a son who was in trouble in Texas, the old man said, "You must take courage, Bill!"

To which Bill replied: "I took courage and everything else in sight. That's why I'm in jail!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"He that has more knowledge than judgment is made for another man's use more than his own."

A Myth Chaser.

"What makes your youngest son so eager for athletics?"

"Filial admiration," answered the worried looking mother. "He believes all the stories his father tells about the wonderful things he did when he was a boy and is trying to equal the record."—Washington Star.

Perseverance.

Perseverance is more prevailing than violence, and many things which cannot be overcome when they are together yield themselves up when taken in time by little.—Plutarch.

Late repentance is seldom true, but true repentance is never too late.—Venning.

The Eternal Feminine.

It would seem that the six-year-old daughter of a Washington official is at times harassed with doubts touching his own future conduct of life.

"Father," said she, "I'd like to have your advice about something."

"Well, daughter," answered the father, with the solemn air and speech he affects at such times, "upon what point am I to be taken into your confidence? Whatever it may be, I promise that I shall give it my earnest consideration."

"It's this," said the child. "When I get through school, what would you advise me to do while I'm waiting to get married?"—St. Louis Republic.

Hamlin Bank & Trust Co.

SMETHPORT, PENNA.

Condensed Statement of Condition of

Hamlin Bank & Trust Co.,

SMETHPORT, PA.,

at close of Business Feb. 1, 1909

RESOURCES.

Banking House	$ 19,684.71
Bonds	137,419.90
Loans	570,686 87
Cash	32,631.26
Due from Banks	88,614.47
	$888,844.16

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$300,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	81,701.38
Deposits	557,142.78
	$888,844.16

This Bank Solicits accounts of firms and individuals. Pays interest on time deposits. Offers all the inducements practical with conservative banking.

FOR SALE.

OYSTERS, ETC,

First order arrives this Friday. Fresh Marsh River cove Shell oysters, Clams, Tub oysters, Crabs, Lobsters, etc. DELIVERED PROMPTLY.

LEAVE ORDER AT

Quirk's Restaurant.

Going Away.

Will dispose of my stock of Harness, Robes, Whips and Horse Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Hand Bags.

Now is your time to make a saving. Goods must go regardless of cost.

Chas. Lemmler

G. H. DENNING

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FRESH and SALT.

FISH

Groceries

Main Street Smethport, Pa.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE

—paid for—

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

William M. Hagan,

HAZELHURST, - PENNA.

If you have any of the above to sell, and I don't call, drop me a card

GOLD FISH

Were originally a Chinese Species. The rich red, golden, silver, black and other colors are artificially produced and propagated by selection. In its natural state the fish is not gold at all but a dull olive green. Nothing more interesting, artistic, beautiful and low in price can be imagined as ornaments in the home.

Imported Fish For Sale At

A. B. ARMSTRONG DRUG STORE.

Found Guilty

We have been found guilty by the citizens of Smethport of keeping

Fine Groceries

The evidence of thousands of customers was too strong. We're guilty and we're proud of it. If you are a customer of ours you know how good our Groceries are. If you are not, send us an order. We will fill it to your entire satisfaction.

Swift's Pride Soap a Specialty

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RAILROAD WATCHES

We make a specialty of railroad watches. He uses a special movement containing 21 jewels, one that runs with wonderful accuracy and is built to stand the wear and tear, smash and slam of the railroad business.

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Main St. - Smethport

FRESH FRUITS NUTS AND CANDIES

Canned Goods of the best quality

J. Colegrove, Grocer,

Smethport. Pa.

Anderson & Carlson.

Since the fire we have moved into the building vacated by the Union Telephone Co., between Wells' Drug Store and Brennan's Grocery where we will be pleased to see our old customers as well as new ones.

At present our stock is small but we are getting in new goods as fast as possible and we will make every effort to please you.

We are ready to do all kinds of repair work. Give us a call.

Anderson & Carlson,

Smethport, Pa.

Repairing a Specialty.

EARLY RISERS

The famous little pills.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

Having purchased the wholesale liquor business of J. A. Holder I am now prepared to supply the wants of all in the best brands of

WHISKIES WINES BEERS and SOFT DRINKS

PURE GOODS FOR FAMILY USE A SPECIALTY.

Main St **F. H. Hungiville,** SMETHPORT

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In a large assortment and can please al, customers.

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It Will Cost Only One Cent.

to buy a postal card and send to the New York Tribune Farmer, New York City, for a free specimen copy.

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Display advertisements published at the rate of $1.00 per column per annum, payable monthly. Our own position and no deviation from this rule. Extra charge for single insertion.

Births, marriage and death notices inserted free.

Executors' and administrators' notices, $3.00 each.

Address all communications to

HARRY L. BACKUS,
Editor and Prop'r.

Smethport, Thursday, Oct. 14, 1909.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Auditor General,
HON. A. E. SISSON,
of Erie.

For State Treasurer,
HON. JEREMIAH A. STOBER,
of Lancaster.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court,
HON. ROBT VON MOSCHZISKER,
of Philadelphia.

For Jury Commissioner,
JAMES E. ABBOTT,
of Bradford.

Reports received at the Republican State headquarters are of the most gratifying character. Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the State Committee, had an opportunity recently to meet the State candidates, Messrs. Sisson and Stober, who have been on a tour of the counties, and he also talked with Speaker John K. Cox of the State House of Representatives, and Major Alexander McDowell, chief clerk of the National House of Representatives who have been accompanying the nominees on their tour of the State. They all said their receptions have been remarkably enthusiastic and that there are no evidences of disaffection in the party.—Era.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, a corporation composed exclusively of Caucasians, applied for an injunction some time ago to prevent the use of the name "Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World" by another corporation composed of African descent, and to prevent the use of its badge, emblems, ritual, and passwords. Defendants insisted that the rights asserted in the bill were not property rights, and that the wrongs complained of were not such as a court of equity would protect by injunction. In Benevolent & P. O. E. v. Improved Benevolent & P. O. E. 118 Southwestern Reporter, 389, the Tennessee Supreme Court considering the facts that while plaintiff was not engaged in business or profit, in the sense of commerce and trade, yet it employed certain business activities for the purpose of maintaining itself, and that the name it had acquired and appropriated had become very valuable in the nature of a trademark which had derived great financial, business and social value, granted the injunction.—Era.

There is but one common sense definition of a gentleman—it means a man who is both gentle and manly. The Harrisburg Patriot gives a description of such a man which is worth reproducing:

"There are gentlemen in every walk of life, in every stratum of society. Neither birth, riches nor knowledge make a gentleman. Character does. A gentleman is clean of mind, speech and person; is other servile nor arrogant; does not worship wealth nor despise honest poverty; is true, brave, and loyal—ready to die or elect; is courteous to others, especially of women, considers first and last; does his part in the world cheerfully, courageously, and with a cultured relief.

"If a man finds himself in the company of those who are his inferiors in education and culture, he is not ashamed to be seen with them, but rather seeks their society, and endeavors to make them feel at ease. He is modest, but not timid; confident, but not bold; he is gentle, but not effeminate; he is firm, but not obstinate; he is quiet, but not reserved; he is cheerful, but not boisterous; he is dignified, but not haughty; he is generous, but not lavish; he is frugal, but not miserly; he is humble, but not cringing; he is proud, but not vain; he is true, but not suspicious; he is honest, but not credulous; he is kind, but not weak; he is strong, but not overbearing; he is brave, but not quarrelsome; he is peaceful, but not cowardly; he is a man, but not a brute."

"Adam Sawyer" is an excellent dramatization of Charles Felton Pidgeon's character story of that name and the play is so simple and true to life as to immediately reach the sympathy and good will of the audience. The production is lavishly staged, the extensive scenic embellishments being of a high order.

The large presenting company was a most excellent one and the various roles were essayed in a manner that left nothing for improvement. The [illegible] introduced in the play was the best ever heard here and received repeated encores.

It was to be regretted that the house which greeted the production was not of larger proportions as it was deserving of large attendance, being an attraction of the highest class.

ATTENTION, NEWSPAPERMEN.

Having installed a Linotype in this office we have a lot of type for sale at reasonable prices.

Here is a good chance to get an almost new dress for your paper at half the regular price.

We have about 300 pounds of 8 point (brevier) which we will sell at 20 cents per pound. About 200 pounds of 11 point (small pica) which we will sell for 20 cents per pound, and about 100 pounds of 6 point (nonpareil) which we will sell for 25 cents per pound.

Anyone in need of any or all of the above faces can get proofs and full particulars by calling on or addressing

THE MINER,
Smethport, Pa.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of lettres remaining in the Post-office at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending October 9, 1909.

Dickerson, Frank
Harris, Miss Ella
Hamott, Miss A.
Passmore, W. H.
Ralyea, C. W.
White, J. W.
Wilson, C. G.

Persons calling for these letters please say "Advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP, P. M.

Red Men Install Officers.

At a meeting of Mackanee Tribe, No. 403, I. O. R. M. of this borough, the following officers were installed by Deputy Great Sachem Al Hutlett of Newerf:

Prophet—M. S. Geary.
Sachem—W. B. Hopper.
Senior Sagamore—Earl Hafner.
Junior Sagamore—John Pickersgill.

After the meeting of the lodge the members adjourned to the Hotel Imperial where a repast was enjoyed.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. A. Andorfer and T. R. Lyle, as the firm of Andorfer & Lyle grocers, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 30th day of September, 1909. All bills owing to said firm should be paid to W. A. Andorfer and all demands on said firm should be presented to the said W. A. Andorfer for payment.

W. A. ANDORFER,
T. R. LYLE.
Smethport, Pa., Oct. 4, 1909.

Revival Meetings.

Revival meetings will continue at the Baptist church until further notice. Meetings as follows:

Friday afternoon in the Session Room at 2:30 o'clock.

Meetings every evening at 7:30.

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All cordially invited to come.

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BOX BALL PARLORS.

High Scores For Week.

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Five horses from 900 to 1,000 pounds each.

Three good cows.

Any one or all will be sold Worth the money.

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All persons owing me are requested to make prompt payment. I am going away and on Oct. 20, next all unsettled accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

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500 pounds of ginseng by Chas. H. Gleason.

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Life, Fire and Accident
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4 good, reliable companies

Complete List of Premiums Awarded at McKean County Fair, 1909.

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		Dept.	Class No.	List No.	Prize	Premium
	Black Turkey	E	64	517	1.00	1st
	White Oats	I	72	811	1.00	1st
	Best Dairy Cow (any breed)	B	Spcl.	191	6.00	1st
225	Mildred Hoffer, Smethport, Pa.					
	Herbarium by High School Pupil	L	80	1227	5.00	1st
226	Adelia Malcolm, Smethport, Pa.					
	Shetland Pony	A	11	75	6.00	1st
227	S. M. Proper, Kane, Pa.					
	Stallion 3 year old	A	5	40	4.00	1st
	Mare over 4 years, in harness	A	7	57	6.00	1st
228	Mrs. C. Washburn, E. Smethport, Pa.					
	Can Crabapples	H	93	Spcl.	50	2nd
	Can Snap	H	93	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Winter Pears		70	Spcl.	1.00	1st
229	Mrs. E. B. Heath, Smethport, Pa.					
	Specimen Crochet Lace	G	66	674	1.00	1st
	Drawn Work Centerpiece	G	67	634	1.00	1st
	Drawn Work Pillow Cases	G	67	635	1.00	1st
	Drawn Work Lunch Cloth	G	67	636	1.00	1st
230	Mrs. E. S. Stark, Smethport, Pa.					
	Watermelon Pickles	H	68	761	50	2nd
	Peach Jelly	H	93	778	50	2nd
	Lemon Jelly	H	93	783	50	2nd
	Can Grapes	H	93	785	50	2nd
	Can Black Raspberries	H	93	802	1.00	1st
	Can Light Plums	H	93	809	50	2nd
	Can Grape Jam	H	93	824	50	2nd
231	May Dibble, E. Smethport, Pa.					
	Raspberry Jelly	H	93	784	1.00	1st
	Black Raspberry Jelly	H	93	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Can Tomatoes	H	93	800	50	2nd
	Can Red Raspberries	H	93	801	50	2nd
	Can Gooseberries	H	93	808	50	2nd
	Can Beets	H	93	813	50	2nd
	Can Strawberry Jam	H	93	822	50	2nd
	Can Gooseberry Jam	H	93	823	50	2nd
	Can Huckleberries	H	93	Spcl.	50	2nd
	Can White Raspberries	H	93	Spcl.	50	2nd
	Can Blackberries	H	93	807	50	2nd
232	Mrs. E. F. Richmond, Smethport, Pa.					
	6 Rolls	H	93	751	1.00	1st
	Plate of Wonderberries	J	Spcl.	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Pair Embroidered Pillow Shams	G	67	703	50	2nd
	Grape Marmalade	H	93	Spcl.	50	2nd
233	J. A. Rice, Coryville, Pa.					
	Brood Mare, foal at side	A	Spcl.	Spcl.	8.00	1st
	Suckling Pair Mule—Female	A	Spcl.	Spcl.	1.50	2nd
	Yearling Mule—Male	A	Spcl.	Spcl.	1.50	2nd
234	Mrs. J. A. Rice, Smethport, R. F. D. No. 2.					
	3 Beets for Table Use	I	73	907	50	2nd
	2 Heads White Cabbage	I	73	889	50	2nd
	2 Heads Cauliflower	I	73	888	50	2nd
	12 Ears Red Graze Yellow Corn	I	73	882	1.00	1st
	Early Michigan	I	73	884	1.00	1st
	Carmen No. 1	I	73	893	1.00	1st
	Chocolate Cake	H	93	738	50	2nd
	Can Corn Chowder	H	93	Spcl.	50	2nd
	Can Beet Relish	H	93	Spcl.	50	2nd
235	Dorr Taylor, Turtle Point, Pa.					
	Mottled Cobbler	E	64	Spcl.	1.00	1st
236	Mrs. C. M. Lee Smethport, Pa., R. F. D. No. 2.					
	Mare 3 years, in harness	A	8	61	4.00	1st
	Mare 1 year	A	4	60	1.50	2nd
	Ram Lamb	C	37	237	3.00	1st
	6 Rutabaga Turnips	I	73	891	50	2nd
	Greening Apples	J	75	998	50	2nd
	Strawberry Apple	J	75	1035	50	2nd
	Golden Russet Apple	J	75	1041	1.00	1st
	Strained Honey	H	93	835	50	2nd
	Fall or Water Apple	J	75	Spcl.	1.00	1st
237	Mrs. F. A. Green, Smethport, Pa.					
	Cotton Bedquilt	G	66	650	1.00	1st
	Worsted Bedquilt	G	66	661	50	2nd
	Crochet Slippers	G	66	664	1.00	1st
	Crochet Ladies' Vest	G	66	659	1.00	1st
	Can Beets	H	93	815	50	2nd
	6 Raised Biscuit	H	93	755	1.00	1st
	Wheat Bread	H	93	748	50	2nd
	Millet Pie	H	93	766	1.00	1st
238	Lois Green, Smethport, Pa.					
	Hemstitched Pillow Cases	G	67	691	50	2nd
	Embroidered Shirt Waist	G	67	Spcl.	1.00	1st
239	Mrs. J. C. Huffman, E. Smethport, Pa.					
	3 Dance Apple	J	75	1003	1.00	1st
	Rufus Red 2 Yr. Old	E	64	521	1.00	1st
	Rufus Red 2 Yr. Young	E	64	522	1.00	1st
	White Belgian 2 Yr. Old	E	64	532	1.00	1st
	White Belgian 1 Yr. Young	E	64	531	1.00	1st
	Rufus Red 1 Yr. Old	E	64	541	50	2nd
	Rufus Red 1 Yr. Young	E	64	542	50	2nd
	Silk Quilt	G	66	667	50	2nd
	Harbinger Stand Cover	G	67	Spcl.	50	2nd
	Embroidery Tidie Cover	G	67	725	50	2nd
240	Mrs. T. A. Morrison, Smethport, Pa.					
	Buderayer Centerpiece	G	67	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Persian Embroidery Centerpiece	G	67	Spcl.	50	2nd
	Fancy Chilicot, Made in 1862			Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Col. Cut Marigolds	K	78	Spcl.	50	2nd
	Col. Cut Carnations	K	78	Spcl.	1.00	1st
241	Mrs. D. P. Wright, Smethport, Pa.					
	Sir Walter Raleigh Potato	I	71	Spcl.	50	2nd
	Mangel Wurtzel	I	73	892	50	2nd
	3 Table Beets	I	73	907	1.00	1st
	3 Beets Feeding Stock	I	73	908	1.00	1st
	4 Long Radishes	I	73	910	1.00	1st
	Swiss Chard	I	73	925	50	2nd
	Cucumber Pickles	H	93	788	50	2nd
	Tomato Pickles	H	93	793	50	2nd
	Can Red Cherries	H	93	805	1.00	1st
	Angles Food	H	93	746	1.00	1st
	Display Tomatoes	I	73	899	50	2nd
	4 Largest Tomatoes	I	73	901	50	2nd
242	Mrs. R. C. Sasse, Smethport, Pa.					
	Cut Geraniums	K	78	1091	1.00	1st
	Cut Asters	K	78	1090	1.00	1st
	Col. Dahlias	K	78	1102	1.00	1st
	Col. Foliage Plants	K	78	1108	1.00	1st
	Col. Geraniums	K	78	1113	1.00	1st
	Col. Coleus	K	78	1115	50	2nd
	Raised Biscuit	H	93	757	50	2nd
	Mustard Pickle	H	93	Spcl.	50	2nd
	Corn Salad Relish	H	93	Spcl.	50	2nd
	Embroidered Lunch Cloth	G	66	Spcl.	50	2nd
	Pair Embroidered Towels	G	66	705	50	2nd
	Lace Sofa Pillow	G	66	710	50	2nd
	Pencil Sketch	K	78	1111	50	2nd
	Col. Foliage Plants	K	78	1109	50	2nd
	Elderberry Jelly	H	93	Spcl.	50	2nd
243	W. G. Holder, Smethport, Pa.					
	B. C. Mottled Ancona Cockerels	E	61	418	1.00	1st
	B. C. Mottled Ancona Chicks	E	61	439	1.00	1st
244	Ella Gallup, Smethport, Pa.					
	Embroidered Apron	G	66	700	50	2nd
	Embroidered Dutch Collar	G	66	Spcl.	50	2nd
	Record Plums	K	78	1110	50	2nd
245	A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.					
	Boar, over one year old	D	51	310	6.00	1st
	Boar under one year old	D	51	311	4.00	1st
	Sow 3 or more years	D	51	312	6.00	1st
	Sow any age	D	51	313	4.00	2nd
	Pen 1 of Spring Pigs	D	51	314	5.00	1st
	Bull over three years	H	91	1240	6.00	1st
	Heifer one year old, under two	B	20	130	2.00	2nd
246	Mrs. E. L. Perry, Smethport, Pa., R. F. D. 4.					
	Lace Work Pillow	G	67	724	50	2nd
	Ginger Snaps	H	93	765	50	2nd
	Apple Pie	H	93	768	50	2nd
	Can Apples	H	93	811	1.00	1st
	3 White Turnips	I	73	893	50	2nd
	6 Carrots	I	73	895	50	2nd
	6 Parsnips	I	73	898	1.00	1st
	2 Hubbard Squashes	I	73	909	1.00	1st
	Six Water Raleigh Potatoes	I	71	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Crossing	J	75	808	1.00	1st
	Thompkins Co. King	J	75	1010	50	2nd
	Ben Davis Apple	J	75	1018	50	2nd
	Tainton Sweet Apple	J	75	1051	1.00	1st
	Calvert Apple	J	75	1042	1.00	1st
	Pound Sweet Apple	J	75	1026	1.00	1st
	Col. Cut Peonies	K	78	1092	50	2nd
	Col. Cut Phlox Drummond	K	78	1104	1.00	1st
	Baldwin Apples	J	75	997	1.00	1st
	Mcintosh Red	J	75	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Fameuse	J	75	Spcl.	1.00	1st
247	Scott Swanson, Smethport, Pa., R. F. D. 4.					
	Clapp's Favorite Pears	J	74	1063	1.00	1st
	Lombard Plums	J	76	1077	1.00	1st
	Manister Potatoes	I	71	Spcl.	50	2nd
	Early Albion Potatoes	I	71	970	1.00	1st
248	Mrs. W. G. Roberts, Eldred, Pa.					
	Oil Painting	G	67	728	1.00	1st
249	Orson Cory, Coryville, Pa.					
	Stallion over four years	A	12	10	10.00	1st
	Brood Mare Foal at side	A		17	8.00	1st
	Suckling Foal	A		18	1.50	2nd
	12 Ears Straw Yellow Corn	I	72	883	1.00	1st
250	J. C. Brennen, Jr. Smethport, Pa., County Home.					
	Cow three years old or over	B	15	98	3.00	2nd
	Heifer one year old and under two	B	15	103	2.00	2nd
	Heifer one year old and under two	B	15	103	4.00	1st
	Bull one year old and under two	B	15	96	4.00	1st
	Gelding one year	A	3	43	3.00	1st
251	Mrs. Anna Walker, Hazelhurst, Pa.					
	1 Tankard Bread painted	G	67	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	1 Chocolate Pot	G	67	Spcl.	50	2nd
252	Clytie Abbey, Smethport, Pa.					
	Embroidered Centerpiece	G	67	702	50	2nd
	Embroidered Handkerchief	G	67	Spcl.	50	2nd
253	Mrs. Al Pierce, Smethport, Pa.					
	Heathwood and Pike Cure Game Chicks	E	64	Spcl.	1.00	1st

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A Few Bargains in SWEET, MIXED and SOUR PICKLES in bottles, also PEARL ONIONS in bottles.

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on our rain coats and overcoats is just what you have been looking for. Try one on and see how it goes. It's New and don't cost any more than the old style.

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Tickets Sold Oct. 9 Return Limit Oct. 11.
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a dress shoe which is correct for every formal occasion and cannot be duplicated in style except in very expensive custom models.
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Beautiful and Complete Exhibit the Approval Fall styles in GARMENTS AND MILLINERY.

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Begun Saturday October 9th and will continue until the week ending Saturday October 23d.

This October sale is a bulletin full of matchless money-saving opportunities. The whole Store full of New Fall Merchandise of the worthiest quality, the kind you are now seeking, offered at prices that will disconcert the entire Merchandising Community. This is the ideal time to fill all wants most economically for the fall and winter season.

Don't miss the great bargains of the great bargains of the second week of our great October Sale.

We are adding new items daily in the place of the ones already sold out. Therefore in order for you to keep in touch with this sale.

We Solicit Your Presence Each Day.

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Shot guns, rifles, ammunition, hunting coats and acessories

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McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, Oct. 11, 1906.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—It will be legal to shoot pheasants tomorrow.

—Chadwick's orchestra furnishes music for a dance at Coleville tonight.

—Miss Hattie Miller has accepted a position in the Lindholm Co.'s store.

—The Hudson-Fulton stamps were placed on sale at the local postoffice this week.

—"The Heir to the Hoorah" is the attraction at the Bradford Theatre this evening.

—Dr. Pierce has now got settled in his new office in the Anderson & Carlson building.

—Mrs. C. G. Raymond has been confined to her bed on Mill street by illness during the past week.

—John Pickersgill has about completed the extensive repairs on his bakery building on Main street.

—Mr. John C. Hamlin who has been suffering from pleurisy, has so far improved in health as to be able to be about some.

—"Dan" Lindsley and "Pink" Hopper went to Bradford today to see "the Heir to the Hoorah." "It looks to me like a big night TO-NIGHT."

—Anderson & Carlson are moving their shoe store into their new building and will probably be settled in their new quarters by Saturday.

—The four members of the State Constabulary stationed in this place went to Bradford Tuesday where they participated in the Columbian May celebration.

—Sheriff W. H. Morrison and District Attorney Mayo, took the four prisoners, sentenced at the late term of Criminal Court to the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburg.

—The fire engine was taken to the Berney-Bond bottle factory Sunday afternoon and was used to fill the large water tank at that plant which is used for fire protection.

—Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Pierce have moved their household goods into the flat on the second floor of the Anderson & Carlson building and expect to be settled in their new home the latter part of this week.

—The many friends of Mrs. Emil Thamm will be grieved to learn that that aged lady who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks does not improve in health and that her condition is growing steadily worse.

—Thomas Clark, who has been connected with the plumbing establishment of Edgar W. Strong in this borough, has severed his connection with that establishment. It is not understood as to what Mr. Clark's plans are for the future.

—Mrs. Luther Johnson, who has been a patient at the Coudersport hospital suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever for the past two weeks, is rapidly regaining her usual health which will be good news to her hosts of friends in this place.

—The No. 2 well of Bolton & Mitchell, on the George Irons farm, west of this borough was drilled in the latter part of last week and proved to be a duster. A little gas was found but not in paying quantities. This practically condemns the territory west of this borough.

—Arthur and Milton, the little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arnaulus Engstrom, are seriously ill at the home of their parents on East Main street, with cholera morbus. They were taken ill Tuesday and while Milton is "doing nicely" the condition of Arthur, the oldest boy, is said to be most critical.

—Albert, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Northumberland Ave., who is suffering from an attack of mumps, was seized with a severe attack of convulsions Sunday afternoon. Dr. Hamilton was summoned and it was with difficulty that the little fellow was brought around again. Three of the other children of the Johnson family are also suffering from mumps.

—At the Genesee conference of the M. E. Church, held at Buffalo during the past week, Rev. W. A. Harris was reappointed to the pastorate of the M. E. church at this place. Mr. Harris has been the pastor here for the past four years and during that time he and his estimable wife have made many warm friends who will be pleased to learn that they will be with us for another year at least.

—Mr and Mrs. Luther Johnson, formerly of this place, but now of Coudersport, will move back to Smethport, where Mr. Johnson has accepted a position with the Smethport Window Glass Co., as soon as the condition of Mrs. Johnson, who is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, improves sufficiently to permit. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will occupy the residence of Dr. F. C. Pierce on East Main street.

—Mrs. D. M. Brasted who has been seriously ill for the past week, is recovering quite rapidly at the present time. On Saturday last her condition was considered dangerous and her daughter, Miss Zeta, who is attending school at South Bethlehem, was sent for, reaching home on Sunday. Her condition is so much better now that her many friends expect her complete recovery in a short time.

—Miss Florine Farr starring in the title role, "Miss Petticoats," has received great praise from the press of eastern cities—that she possesses charm, grace and magnetism, and ranks with the leading female stars of the day. Her emotional work in the role of Agatha Riner "Miss Petticoats" is said to remind one of "The Only" Clara Morris, who was world renowned in that great character "Camille."

—A baseball team from the Hazelhurst Lodge I. O. O. F., came to Smethport last Friday afternoon and crossed bats with a team from the local lodge at Kane's field. The game resulted in a victory for the local lodge by a score of 21 to 5. In the evening several more from Hazelhurst came to this place and after the regular lodge meeting, tables were set for sixty and a sumptious spread was served at the hall. There were also members present from other surrounding places.

—Editor Layman of the Port Allegany Reporter says: The editor of the McKean County Miner has installed a new typesetting machine in the office and a new big baby in the house. If this combination together with a gas engine, doesn't drive him crazy within a year he should be sent to the legislature as one immune from the batty stunts that are pulled off there. We refrain from congratulating Brother Backus just at this time, having all these to contend with ourself and preferring to await developments.

—Services in St. Luke's Parish, Sunday, Oct. 17th: Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m. Morning Prayer at 10:00 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Services at All Saint's chapel 2:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30 p. m. The Rector desires that all the communicants of St. Luke's may receive with him the Holy Communion on the first day of his ministry as rector and has so arranged the services. The Bishop will visit St. Luke's Parish Tuesday evening, Oct. 26th, to installate the Rev. W. E. Van Dyke as rector.

—A. B. Armagost, foreman in the Breeze office, and Miss Ella Benson, of Mt. Jewett, were married Sunday at Olean. They returned to this place Sunday afternoon and are at present making their home at The Straessley until they can make arrangements to go to housekeeping. Mr. Armagost is a thorough practical printer, having served a full apprenticeship in the Press office, and later being employed on various papers in this section, while his bride is a popular young lady of Mt. Jewett, where she has many friends. The Press wishes them a smooth and prosperous voyage on the matrimonial sea.—Johnsonburg Press.

Mrs. Jennie Tracy was brought home last Friday evening from Buffalo, where she has resided for several years past, suffering from acute Bright's disease. Mrs. Tracy was taken ill a week ago last Tuesday and her condition became such that it was decided to bring her to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Forsythe. On arriving here it was necessary for Mrs. Tracy to take her bed and the many friends of this estimable lady will be greatly pained to learn that there is considerable doubt as to her complete recovery. Dr. Clark is the attending physician and although the patient's condition has shown some signs of improvement she is in a most critical state.

ATTENTION.

Leave Your Laundry Work at A. B. Armstrong Drug Store, Smethport, Pa.

We solicit your patronage for smooth Domestic Finish, and High Grade Laundry Work.

Monday Collections, ship Tuesday noon.

Wednesday Collections, ship Thursday noon.

We will call for laundry work Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Have packages ready.

CITY STEAM LAUNDRY,
E. A. Morrison, of Bradford, Pa.
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Wanted, at Once.

A good, reliable man as solicitor for Smethport and vicinity. Good position for right party. Address

S. L. SMITH,
Box 698,
Fort Allegany, Pa.

For Sale Cheap.

A gas range and a few heaters. Call on CHAS. LEMMLER.

Advertise in The Miner.

Personal Mention.

John Digel has returned home from Boston, Mass.

Mrs. F. McCoy returned from Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. J. Clayton Backus departed for Harrisburg, Tuesday.

A. M. Thamm of Bradford, was a visitor in town Tuesday evening.

Judge Joseph W. Bouton was a Bradford visitor Tuesday evening.

William Swanson of Kasson, was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bell returned on Monday from an automobile trip to Erie.

Edna Comes returned to Olean, where she resumed her commercial studies.

Dr. W. D. Barry of Allegheny County Hospital, Pittsburg, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Leo Hezog.

Mrs. C. J. Thamm and son of Brooklyn, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thamm.

Mr. S. S. Provin, Jr., who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Chas. Provin, has returned to his home at DuBois.

Mrs. C. C. Choate and son, Homer, left Monday for an extended visit with her parents at Uniontown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Provin of Evenwood, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Provin of Water street.

Mrs. Mary Kerns returned to her home in Buffalo, Saturday, after a short visit with friends and relatives in this place.

County Auditor A. R. Anderson of Clermont, was a visitor in town yesterday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Campbell of Kane were the guests of Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brenneman, last week.

H. H. Redfield, F. E. Heath and R. C. Gleason attended the meeting of the stockholders of the Jefferson County Gas Co., at Warren, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Redfield returned from a visit in Pittsburg Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Van Dyke and daughter, Jane.

The Rev. G. T. LeBoutillier, who has had charge of St. Luke's parish for several weeks, returned on Monday to his home in Rochester, N. Y.

W. J. Makowski of Bradford, was a visitor in town yesterday and was a caller at this office. Mr. Makowski is an expert Lipotypo operator and owns a job printing plant in that city.

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Sound and gentle family horse, carriage, robes and complete outfit. For particulars, call on or address

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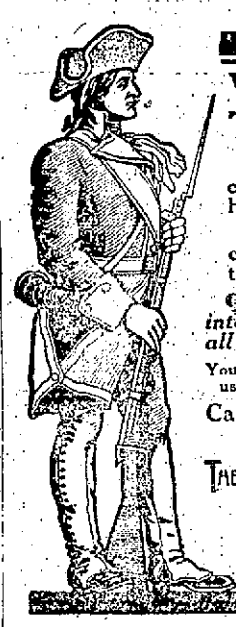

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The Ventriloquist

He Eased Mary's Conscience and Made George Happy

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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It was just a little village street show—a shabby, gray haired ventriloquist sitting between two blank faced dolls that turned their heads and jerked their wide mouths and cracked stale jokes for the edification of the crowd that had gathered.

When the program was finished the old man passed around some thin pamphlets.

"Only a dime!" he cackled. "Just one dime to learn how to make the dolls talk."

"Only one dime!" echoed the woolly haired doll, which lay limply on top of a small trunk.

"Ten cents," murmured Irish Paddy from within the trunk.

But in spite of much spirited dialogue only five books were sold. Then as the crowd drifted away the little man packed his silent dolls into the trunk, swung it by a strap over his shoulder and tramped down the village street.

He turned in at a little store on the very edge of town. It was a remarkably neat little store, and at the back was a table with a clean white cloth. The old man asked for rolls and milk, which he ate at the table. He also bought a can of sardines, some crackers and cheese to take away with him. When he had paid for these there was no more money in his old pocketbook, but he smiled to himself happily as he ate his lunch and listened to the talk of the fresh faced little woman in charge and of the neighbor who had run in for a moment.

"When are you going to marry George?" the neighbor teased.

The fresh faced woman blushed. "I shall never marry again. Henry was such a good husband."

"You can't live on memories of goodness," said the neighbor bluntly.

"No," the little woman agreed, "but Henry would turn in his grave if I should look at anybody else."

"Huh!" the neighbor sniffed. "I guess you've looked all right!"

Again the widow blushed. "I can't help it if George will come here," she said.

"You'd better take him or let him go."

"I know. I believe I could like him, but Henry—oh, Mrs. Perkins, Henry would come back and haunt me if I married George Mills."

"Fiddlesticks!" said the incredulous Mrs. Perkins. "As if I'd let a thing like that come between me and happiness!"

"Well, Henry was jealous, and he used to say, Mary, if you ever marry anybody else I'll come and haunt you."

"Henry ought to get over such things when he's been in heaven as long as this."

"Do you think so?" the widow questioned wistfully. "It seems as if Henry would always be just Henry even in heaven."

The neighbor nodded. "That's so. Henry was certainly set in his ways."

"You see, that's what I'm afraid of," the little widow stated. "I suppose it is silly, but I always did have a fear of spirits, and Henry knew it."

Back in the dim store the ventriloquist chuckled. But they had forgotten him. And when he finally shambled out they were still talking of Henry and his heaven born possibilities.

Once out in the street the old man studied the signs, and "George Mills, Butcher," was the one toward which he made his way.

Within the shop the counters were bare. At the meat block the butcher hid of was slicing bacon.

"[illegible] the ventriloquist's side [illegible] on the day man who was making [illegible] valley?"

"I don't [illegible] do it," George stammered [illegible] even see you in a minute."

"That's [illegible]," said Henry.

"Well, it's [illegible]," said George, "but it doesn't [illegible] shelves with gold."

"Kind of [illegible]?"

"Yes." The [illegible] in bothered, then blurted out: "I [illegible] if you'd like to have [illegible] with a lady, a widow."

"Mrs. [illegible]?" The young man's tone was eager.

"Well, her husband's name was Henry." And the ventriloquist rejoiced [illegible] he had heard.

"I always knew Henry was a selfish dog," George played.

"If you think it was worth $5 I might help you out," the little man ventured.

"How?"

The ventriloquist outlined his plan, and when he had finished George cried eagerly, "I will give you ten if you will make it go!"

"Did he have a [illegible] voice than this one?"

"He did [illegible] voice," George stated. "[illegible] like this."

"W[illegible] the w[illegible] and we [illegible] be way.

Late [illegible] stopped [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] take a walk to Morgan's grove.

The widow shook her head pensively. "I can't," she said. "The neighbors are beginning to talk."

"Marry me and shut their mouths," said George ardently.

"Oh, no! I can't marry you, George, and I mustn't go with you any more." George looked blank. "Oh, but see here," he said, "you've just got to go tonight."

"I don't see why you are so anxious," she yielded.

"Because—oh, look here, Mary, let it be our last walk if you will!"

Marvin's grove was a place of dim, beautiful greenness, and in its depths a great gray bowlder thrust up a rugged shoulder. It was to this bowlder that George guided Mary Bassett, and they sat down with their backs against the stone.

"Mary," he said, "tell me why you won't marry me."

"If I only knew that Henry wouldn't mind," she said, weeping. "You know how good he was to me, George."

"But surely he would want you to be happy," he said.

Mary sighed. "If I only knew. If I could have some sign."

Behind the bowlder was the faint rustle of dry leaves. It might have been the movement of a rabbit or of a tortoise or of a squirrel seeking nuts. But George knew that it was none of these. He gave a significant cough. Then, as if borne by the breeze from nowhere, came a thin, piping voice:

"Mary!"

The widow clutched at her lover's sleeve. "George," she cried gaspingly, "did you hear that?"

"What?" asked George.

"That voice—Henry's voice."

"Nonsense!" But the young butcher's face was white. There was a silence in which they stood, pale faced, listening.

"Mary, Mary—take him—be happy."

As the words died away Mary gasped, "It is Henry!"

"He is telling you to be happy. Will you, Mary?"

She looked at him with startled brown eyes. "I'm so frightened, George."

He drew her within the circle of his arm. "Nothing can hurt you here. Say 'Yes,' Mary." And as she hesitated came the benediction.

"Bless you!"

And at that Mary yielded, with her head against George's shoulder, but listening for any further remarks from Henry.

None came, and at last her lover led her from the roadway. "But he stopped by the roadway. "Wait until I go and get my hat," he said, and presently he came back with it.

He had left something in its place, however, and when the woods were still, except for the twilight call of the birds, a little old man stole around the edge of the big gray stone and picked up the [illegible] greenback.

Then he went back to his hiding place and ate a supper of crackers and cheese and sardines in the company of black faced Sambo and Irish Pat.

When He Went Away.

"I take it," he said to the man who got on the depot car with a suit case, "that you are going to the country."

"I am, sir," was the stiff reply.

"You have everything with you you will need?"

"Of course."

"Shirts, socks and toothbrush?"

"Certainly."

"Nightshirt, toilet soap and handkerchief?"

"Do you think me a child, sir?" was asked.

"Of course not, but men are so absentminded, you see. Did you put in an extra pair of cuffs?"

"I did, sir. You and others may be careless, but I want you to know that I'm not. I have been three days packing this suit case."

"Oh. You might need a needle and thread."

"I have them."

"And some buttons."

"They are here."

"But there must have been something forgotten," persisted the other.

"Nothing whatever," was the decided answer.

"For instance, your key. You have it, have you?"

The man sprang up and began feeling in his pockets and looking around [illegible] and called out:

"Here, somebody stop this old cuss! I've left the key to my suit case on the mantel at home!"—Washington Herald.

Cash of the Ancients.

The little brass cash, the Chinese coins, are the lineal descendants, in unbroken order, of the bronze axes of prehistoric Chinese ancestors. From the regular batches of the modern coin one can trace a distinct if somewhat broken succession, so that it is impossible to say where the one leaves off and the other begins. Here is how the curious pedigree first worked itself out: In early times, before coin was invented, barter was usually conducted between producer and consumer with metal implements, as it still is in central Africa at the present day. At first the Chinese in their unsophisticated age were content to use real hatchets for this commercial purpose, but after a time, with the profound mercantile instinct of their race, it occurred to some of them that when a man wanted half a hatchet's worth of goods he might as well pay for them with half a hatchet. Still, as it would be a pity to spoil a good working implement by cutting it in two, the worthy Ah Sin ingeniously [illegible] the matter by making [illegible] of the metal [illegible] for the sake of [illegible] all round. By so doing he [illegible] what is now [illegible] than the clumsiness [illegible] The Indians, [illegible] were [illegible] struck in the seventh century B. C.—Cornhill Magazine.

LONDON APARTMENTS

Renting a Furnished Flat in an English Metropolis.

THE TRICKS OF THE AGENT

At First Everything Is Pleasant, but After the Place Is Taken the Woes of the Tenant Begin With the Advent of the Inventory Man.

To the uninitiated American the rent of a furnished flat in London seems a very simple and remarkably flexible matter. Every one is extremely polite, and your path is made easy. But no sooner have you closed the door of your new quarters than you are beset by the bogy of "extras." While you are taking a contented glance at the new domicile, congratulating yourself on the bargain and thinking how much more a similar place would cost you in New York, your musings are interrupted by the arrival of the man with the inventory. His business is to make an inventory of every blessed thing your flat contains, from a four post bed to a kitchen spoon.

At first you are vastly amused over the listing of such apparently insignificant items as "a linen rusn Walton frieze," the number of tiles in the fireplace, the bolts on the windows, the locks on the doors, a description of the handles on the dressing chest and the number of screws therein, but when you have been dragged through every room, going over these—to us—absurd details, you plunge from rage to despair and finally collapse when your tormentor at last departs. For this entertainment you have paid from half a guinea (about $2.60) upward, according to the rent of your flat.

But the real power of the inventory is only felt when you take your departure. You may be morally certain that the only damage you have done has been to break one or two teacups, for which you are quite prepared to pay an extortionate sum without a murmur. You may be sure of this, but presently you will receive a bill all neatly written out and covering several pages of foolscap and entitled "Dilapidations."

You will find that in every room the walls have been "chipped," the enamel on the bathtub "slightly marred," a monogram on a napkin ring "scratched," several saucepans "damaged," a knife handle "bent," a number of plates "cracked," and so on. I am quoting from a list of "dilapidations" presented to friends of mine who had occupied a flat for two months, during which time, after strenuous cleaning efforts, they left the premises in much better condition than when they went in. The bill amounted to £1 18s. 9d., roughly about $9.68.

Here there is no such fact recognized as ordinary wear and tear on furniture.

For the lease, which is here called "agreement," you have to pay from 10 shillings up to 3 guineas and more, according to rent. Then the government stamp affixed thereto, without which the document is not legal, costs you from half a crown (62 cents) to a guinea or more, again according to rent.

You may have taken your flat by "the month," but when your agreement is sent you find out it is for every four weeks. You will probably have the agent calling his attention to the error, and he will inform you it is correct that way.

In renting an unfurnished flat, the shortest term for which is three years, you discover that the electric light fixtures are not included in the rental. Protest unavailing, you buy them yourself and pay for their installation. You must rent also your own gas cooking stove. You fancy the fenders for the fireplaces must have been overlooked, but not so; you must buy them yourself. As you have been so accustomed to a continuous supply of hot water, it never occurred to you to inquire into the subject. You find you can obtain it only by keeping a continuous fire in your kitchen range.

As the penetrating, clammy gray horror of an English winter draws on you begin to appreciate what it means to be minus steam heat. Your only defense are the coal fires, romantic in story, but totally inadequate to defy this marrow retching, damp cold of London. Bathroom and halls remain at arctic temperature, for the grate fireside can radiate beyond a few feet, so you may sit close and burn or retire to a corner and freeze.

After having learned through painful experience the futility of struggle against English ways and methods it is amusing to watch the explosive American, who in hotel office, at railway station and on steamships holds forth as to the various things he will not submit to. He is usually listened to with a certain exasperating deference at which the British underling is a past master. But nothing is changed; and he has to submit, and the sooner the lesson is learned the more comfortable he will be.

The impenetrable stolidity of the average Briton is not to be disturbed, and the longer one remains in this country the more definitely one learns that the English people have a pretty substantial idea of commercialism and that you are paying for the lesson.—London Cor. New York American.

One Wish Unfulfilled.

Wife You promised that if I would marry you my every wish should be gratified. If I had [illegible] Wife [illegible] husband I wish I hadn't married you. Illustrated Bits.

Great results usually arise from great dangers.—Herodotus.

"IN THE HOUR OF DEATH."

A Note on the Authorship of a Well Known Poem.

The question is often asked in newspapers and magazines, "Who wrote the poem beginning 'In the hour of death, after this life's whim?'"

The answer is given that nothing is known of the author. It is true this poem was published with only the initials of the writer in the University Magazine in 1870. But I hold the manuscript of the poem, and I have also Blackmore's letter that accompanied it. Blackmore has been so long dead I do not feel that there can be any harm in giving his letter to the public. I subjoin an exact copy of it; also of his poem.

AGNES E. COOK.

"Teddn., Jan. 5, 1870.

"My Dear Sir—Having lately been at the funeral of a most dear relation, I was there again in a dream last night and heard mourners sing the lines inclosed, which impressed me so that I was able to write them without change of a word this morning. I never heard or read them before to my knowledge. They do not look so well on paper as they sounded. But if you like to print them here they are, only please do not print my name beyond initials or send me money for them. With all good wishes to Mrs. Cook and yourself, very truly yours,

"R. D. BLACKMORE.

"K. Cook Esqre LL. D."

Dominus illuminatio mea.

I.

In the hour of death, after this life's whim,
When the heart beats low, and the eyes grow dim,
And pain has exhausted every limb,
The lover of the Lord shall trust in him.

II.

When the will has forgotten the lifelong aim,
And the mind can only disgrace its name,
And a man is uncertain of his own name,
The power of the Lord shall fill this frame.

III.

When the last sigh is heaved and the last tear shed,
And the coffin is waiting inside the bed,
And the widow and child forsake the dead,
The angel of the Lord shall lift this head.

IV.

For even the purest dew must pall;
The power must fail, and the prime must fall;
And the love of the dearest friends grow small,
But the glory of the Lord is all in all.

—R. D. B. in Memorial Ed. E. G.

—London Athenæum.

DISCIPLINE.

The Way Binks Tried It on His Six-months-old Baby.

Binks had sent Mrs. Binks on a visit to her mother, and he was on the job with the six-months-old baby.

In the night the baby woke and cried. Binks looked at his watch—three-quarters of an hour till bottle time. He said to himself:

"Let him yell. He's a healthy little Indian, and he must be disciplined."

Then Binks tried to sleep.

But Binks couldn't sleep. Every cry grew more pathetic and abused and heartsick and discouraged. Each cry said more and more plainly: "I have no friends or relatives. I'm unhappy and uncomfortable and want some one to be good to me."

But Binks, the stubborn and stiff necked, stuck it out through each cry stabbed him clear through.

Finally maybe he set it forward a bit—who knows? Binks' watch announced the arrival of bottle time. He went to the icebox for the food, heated it and took it to his now faintly sobbing infant son.

But the infant son could not take the bottle. He choked on the first swallow, then put up his hands and renewed his wordless plea to the big man he could see dimly through his tears.

Then that father said, "Discipline be hanged!" Maybe, though, it wasn't "hanged" he said, but the vowel sound is right, anyway. He took up that baby, and the baby stuck to his daddy like fly paper. Further attempts to lay him down were futile. He wanted no food but heart food, no milk but that of human kindness. So the big man laid that baby beside him on the pillow; the baby put one rose petal hand to his father's stubby cheek; gave a long, quivering, satisfied sigh and slept for six unbroken hours.

As Binks lay there, afraid to stir lest he disturb the little one and feeling like a horse thief because he had let the love hungry infant cry, his heart out, he repeated frequently:

"Discipline be hanged!"—Chicago News.

She Was Willing.

He—Do you know that as long as I have known you I have never seen you dressed in white? She—Indeed! Are you, then, so partial to the color? He—Not exactly that, but whenever I see a girl dressed in white I am always tempted to kiss her. She—Will you excuse me for a quarter of an hour?

Didn't Believe In It.

The Squire—That's a splendid horse, Giles. I suppose you feed it daily with punctuality.

Giles—Naw, zur. None o' yer new-fangled foods vur me. Just hay and oats—oats and hay.—London Telegraph.

Business.

Miss Coy (at the garden party)—Let you kiss me? Certainly not. I've only known you an hour. Mr. Hustled (looking at his watch)—Well, then, suppose I come around in an hour and a quarter?—Boston Transcript.

He that is ill to live is ill to die; he is good to nobody.—Scotch Proverb.

A TELEGRAPH JOKER.

He Knew What the Crowd Wanted and Delivered the Goods.

ELECTION RETURNS TO SUIT.

Swung States and National Chairman Into Line In His Reports and Gave the Boys of the Mining Camp the Time of Their Lives.

A funny incident happened on the night of the national election of 1896 in a little camp tucked away in the mountains of southwestern Colorado, where the only means of quick communication with the world were a single uncertain telegraph wire and a single more uncertain telegraph operator. Naturally only the merest scraps of election news reached the camp, but before the certain news of McKinley's election could have been got the uncertain operator had fallen a victim to his favorite vice and, further, had fallen beneath the table.

The only other person who knew anything about telegraphy was "Shorty," the local wit and humorist, who volunteered to write out the election returns as they clicked off from the telegraph instrument. Political sentiment was aflame for Bryan. News of his election was not only sought, but demanded, for the average American miner is as sanguine concerning the uncertainties of politics as he is concerning the uncertainties of mining. The volunteer telegrapher was noted for an obliging disposition. He was the "genius" of the camp.

The "boys" had placed stores of giant powder at various points. They had cleaned and oiled their six-shooters and refilled their cartridge belts. Bonfires were ready to be lighted on the hillsides, and natural enthusiasm had been stimulated at the Metropole, the Cosmopolitan, the Pashion, the Precedent and less pretentiously named oases in the desert of mining camp existence—in fact, every preliminary to the grandest celebration the San Juan country ever had known.

Shorty was not the man to neglect an opportunity like that. The first bulletin he handed to the waiting crowd stated that New York and Indiana were in doubt and it looked like a close election, with the chances favoring Bryan. That whetted the crowd's keen appetite for returns to razor edge. The second bulletin sent their spirits up with a leap. "Bryan has carried Kansas, and the Democrats are chiming down."

"Whoopee!" from the crowd.

Shorty bent his ear to the clicking sounder and inscribed "Bulletin No. 3—Illinois joins the Bryan column with 50,000 majority. Indiana certain. New York very close."

When the deafening chorus had died down a young member of the party asked the leader, "Hadn't we better begin to set off the giant?"

Before the leader could answer Shorty reproved him by word and look. "Don't go off half cocked," he said. "It's always best to wait until you are sure. You can't be too conservative in a case like this."

After a long pause, in which the crowd displayed much impatience, the imperturbable and conservative Shorty transcribed bulletin No. 4, but before passing it out he said:

"Now, boys, don't do anything rash. Wait for the actual returns."

Bulletin No. 4 read, "Senator Jones claims Ohio and Pennsylvania for Bryan."

Under ordinary circumstances a doubt might have been expressed concerning the probability of such states reversing their political records, but the crowd was convinced of an impending landslide for their favorite and yelled with delight. "Now we are beginning to get the news," remarked Shorty when the cheering ceased, and he began to write bulletin No. 5 as follows:

"New York gives Bryan 100,000 plurality; Indiana, 40,000. Returns from Wisconsin and Minnesota indicate large Democratic gains."

The crowd heard only the first sentence. Shouting, cheering, yelling, screaming, it broke for the street.

"Hold on!" called Shorty. "Here's another."

Bulletin No. 6, "Quay concedes Pennsylvania to Bryan."

Another fragment broke from the crowd and ran down the street shouting the news. The new operator's pencil was traveling rapidly over the paper, while his friends and fellow citizens crowded closely upon him and read as he wrote bulletin No. 7, "Mark Hanna has locked up Republican headquarters and gone home."

The roar of the crowd was drowned by the roar of exploding giant powder. Buildings shook, windows rattled, accompanied by the crash of broken glass. The celebration was on, and Shorty McIntyre was idolized.

The celebration lasted for two days. The morning after election the regular operator had recovered sufficiently to transcribe messages announcing McKinley's victory. Those who were sober enough to understand them didn't believe them. After several warnings of what would happen to him if he didn't quit "trying to fool people" the operator desisted and joined in the general jubilation. Not until the arrival of the Denver papers on the second day did that camp awake to a realization of the outcome of the election, and then there was not sufficient energy left to vent even indignation upon Shorty, much less to take revenge. On the third day the volunteer operator was more popular than ever, for all admitted he had given them the time of their lives.—New York Post.

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Accepted With Thanks

The Stories She Wrote and Her Own Self as Well

By LAURA MARY ROGERS

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Miss Lilla Hibbard opened her stamp box and looked despairingly at its emptiness. Then she turned the contents of her portfolio upon the afghan and searched among the loose leaves and envelopes. Not a stamp to be found!

The search was a mere formality, for she could account for every one of the dozen stamps she had borrowed a week ago. With compressed lips she looked for inspiration around the room and out in the hall. Mr. Wilkins was coming down the stairs.

Miss Lilla caught her breath. He was the only lodger to whom she did not owe stamps. It had been a comfort to her to feel self respecting in regard to one of the lodgers, and she had told herself that it was not merely because he had never put himself in the way of her solicitations. But now—why cling to such a small remnant of pride?

"Mr. Wilkins," she called softly.

A middle aged man with an iron mustache presented himself at the door.

"Are you—worse?" he inquired awkwardly. "Shall I call your sisters?"

"Oh, no; please don't, Mr. Wilkins," Miss Lilla rejoined fervently.

"Will you do me a favor, Mr. Wilkins?"

"Yes'm, certainly," Mr. Wilkins murmured, and Miss Lilla hurried on:

"I should be so much obliged if you would mail this for me. I can't ask my sisters, for I don't want them to know about it, and I haven't any stamps, and I think it will take four, two inside and two out, and I haven't any change now, but I won't forget it."

Mr. Wilkins produced a stamp book, extracted a neat row of stamps and solemnly applied them to the bulky envelope.

"And two inside?" he questioned.

"Yes, please," Miss Lilla said gayly.

Mr. Wilkins looked at her with wonder and alarm in his eyes, and before she knew it Miss Lilla had broken her resolution to be reserved and was in the middle of the explanation that the seven other lodgers already knew. In the usual order she revealed to him her secret to write, her spasmodic attempts at composition during the busy years of public school teaching and her constant efforts at literary production since she had been laid low by a stricken knee.

The recital had hitherto ended there, leaving her success to be inferred, but something in Mr. Wilkins' grave attention led her to add in a voice that was intended to be indifferent, but sounded discouraged:

"But I've never had a thing accepted. Everything comes back!"

"Oh, well, you can't expect to make it go right off," Mr. Wilkins assured her.

"How do stories sell?" he inquired.

"Do they pay pretty well?"

"Oh, yes, if you can sell them," Miss Lilla replied wistfully. "Why, a story of that length ought to get $25, but, of course, it makes a difference who writes it."

There suddenly seemed to be nothing to say, and Mr. Wilkins left before Miss Lilla could elaborate her thanks.

Left alone, she turned her face to the wall in a kind of spasm of shame. Now there was not a lodger she could look in the face—and she owed forty-two stamps! Then the next reaction came. She rebelled—but this was no time for scruples. The simplest calculation showed her that her sisters were running behind in household expenses, and from ordinary observation she knew that they were starving themselves.

Just then Miss Louisa brought her an eggnog, and she handed Miss Louisa looked at her hungrily.

A week later, when Mr. Wilkins turned up the stairs one night, he was greeted by a shout from Miss Lilla.

"Come here!" she called joyfully.

Mr. Wilkins found her propped up among her pillows, as usual, but her face was pink with excitement, her eyes glistened, and the pink ribbons were in disarray.

"Look at this!" she commanded, and she thrust under his eyes a letter. It was a brief statement that her story, "A Paltry Ring," had been accepted with thanks and that she would find inclosed a check for $30.

Mr. Wilkins sought for words, and Miss Lilla laughed merrily.

"I don't wonder you're surprised," she said, "but you should have seen us when that letter came." Then followed a detailed account of the rapturous day.

"Oh, it has encouraged me so!" Miss Lilla concluded. "I am just full of plans. I'm going to begin another story tomorrow about the French revolution. I always loved that period of history."

The next day found Miss Lilla writing feverishly except during the intervals when she summoned lodgers and returned their stamps. A few days later she waylaid Mr. Wilkins again and intrusted to him the mailing of "For Love of Francois," proudly furnishing the stamps herself.

"I ask you because I think you are a good mascot," she said girlishly. "This is quite a little longer than the other one, and I can't help feeling hopeful."

"It's all in getting a start," Mr. Wilkins said, and Miss Lilla nodded.

The second acceptance was almost a matter of course. It came ten days later, accompanied by a check for $35, and Miss Lilla showed gain in poise. It does not take long to become accustomed to success.

"I'm getting only 'accepted with thanks' now," she said happily to Mr. Wilkins, and he realized that she had got started. There was a manuscript all ready to be mailed which she consigned to Mr. Wilkins.

"I wouldn't let any one else mail it for the world," she said, and Mr. Wilkins blushed deeply.

Exactly a week later Miss Louisa panted up the stairs with the letter for Miss Lilla, and Miss Luella followed after. Miss Lilla received it almost nonchalantly, but a little shriek escaped her as a blue slip fell out.

"It's for $15," she announced. "It was a short one, you know." Then she read the letter aloud in a tone that tried to be businesslike.

"Your story, 'The Love of a Life,' is accepted with thanks."

As she finished reading "C. Burton, treasurer," she suddenly turned pale, gasped and thrust the letter under her pillow.

"Eighty dollars in less than a month!" Miss Luella was saying. "Why, Lilla will be rich pretty soon."

But Miss Louisa had been watching Miss Lilla, and she threw up the window and fanned her vigorously.

"No wonder you're faint," she said, "it's enough to take any one's breath away," and she acquiesced when Miss Lilla suggested that entire quiet would be good for her.

It was only two hours before Mr. Wilkins came, but Miss Lilla had grown old and haggard since she had dismissed her sisters. Mr. Wilkins was startled as he stood in the doorway in response to her faint call.

"Has anything happened?" he asked anxiously.

"Yes," she answered hopelessly. "I got the letter."

"What letter?" Mr. Wilkins asked.

For answer Miss Lilla drew the crumbled letter from under her pillow, unfolded it and pointed to the top of the paper. Mr. Wilkins looked at the familiar words, "Horace O. Wilkins, Grain and Feed."

"Oh, that greenhorn!" he groaned. Then he looked at Miss Lilla.

"Well, what are you going to do about it now that you've found it out?"

"I don't know," Miss Lilla said desperately. "We haven't $65 in the world. We used it all for rent and things."

"Oh, I don't mean that!" exclaimed Mr. Wilkins. "But don't be hard on me. I couldn't help doing it, it made you so happy. And you never would have known it if Edward hadn't used that paper—and I'd got plain paper all ready for him."

"I'm glad he did," Miss Lilla said bitterly, "because now I can pay you back some time. I'll have to get well now."

A sudden light glowed in Mr. Wilkins' faded eyes. "Say, what do you suppose I did it for?" he asked almost angrily. "Course I see now it was the wrong way to go at it. But I wanted to give you what you wanted, and I contrived every way to do it. I see now that I ought to have come right out with it, same as any other man would, but you're a teacher, and I was afraid you wouldn't look at me. I didn't know how—I never had a girl—before." He added the last word boldly.

The color had returned to Miss Lilla's face, and tears rolled down her cheeks.

"And those stories are worth every cent I paid for them. I prize them more'n all of Shakespeare and—and John G. Saxe," he declared. "They show you know all about love and you ought to understand"—

Miss Lilla interrupted him. "Do you know that I'm thirty"—

"I know you're my girl. I don't care about anything else," and Mr. Wilkins put the arm of possession around her.

When Miss Louisa and Miss Luella appeared a little later Miss Lilla clasped Mr. Wilkins' hand for safety and explained happily to the transfixed pair, "We're going to take the whole of this floor for ours."

After the situation had been fully grasped and considered in all its delightful aspects Miss Luella asked respectfully, "Are you going to keep on writing, Lilla?"

Miss Lilla's face clouded. "No," she stammered.

Then Mr. Wilkins came to the front with a new found sense of humor.

"No," he said hilariously, "she's been accepted with thanks!"

Sort of a Cannibal.

An old farmer for many years got his dinner on market days at a small hotel kept by a widow. She had long suspected that he ate more than the price (1s. 6d.) warranted, so she determined to test him. She accordingly arranged matters so that there was no room for him at table, but she took him into a private room the table of which was graced by a steaming leg of mutton. He set to in good earnest, and soon nothing was left but the bones. Highly delighted with his cheap feed, on passing the bar he tendered 2 shillings for his dinner and a quart of ale.

The widow declined to take any payment on the ground of having inconvenienced him so much.

Chucklin, to himself, the farmer lifted down his market basket from a hook, and, finding it rather light, before off the covering and shouted:

"Here, Mrs. Brown, where's my leg o' mutton?"

"Why, ye old silly," said the widow, "ye have ate your leg for your dinner!"—London Answers.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

Quaint Customs That Are Maintained With Religious Care.

The head master of Manchester Grammar school, in a speech at Rochdale, referred to a custom at Rugby school which forbids a boy of less than three years' standing to turn up his trousers and insists on his doing so after that period.

The custom is only a minor instance of the quaint practices that exist at all the great public schools in England and are maintained with religious care, though in many cases their origin is obscure or unknown. The Shrove Tuesday tossing of the pancake at Westminster school, with its ensuing scramble for the largest fragment, which gains for its possessor a guinea from the dean, is perhaps the best known among them. A curious custom at Marlborough requires every boy to bring to school with him a cushion, technically termed a "klub"—with the "l" long. This article is his inseparable companion in school time and, in addition to the ordinary functions of a cushion, is employed to carry books from one form room to another.

At Shrewsbury school, at the beginning of each term, "hall elections" are held for the posts of hall crier, hall constable, hall postman and hall scavengers. The genial brutality of youth often selects for the position of hall crier either the most nervous boy in the school or one who is afflicted with a stammer.

The new boy in the schoolhouse at Rugby is early called upon to take his part in "house singing." At this function, which is held in one of the dormitories, he has to render a song to the satisfaction of his audience, the penalty being the swallowing of a mouthful of soapy water.

Another ancient school custom is the parade of the Christ's hospital blue-coat boys before the lord mayor at the Mansion House on St. Matthew's day, when the "Grecians," who correspond to "sixth formers" elsewhere, receive a guinea each and the rank and file of the school are presented with new shillings.—London Mail.

BURGLARS' TOOLS.

Most of Them Made by Supposedly Respectable Mechanics.

Every little while, said a detective recently, the police arrest a man with a set of burglar's tools in his possession, and one naturally wonders where they all come from.

It is easy to buy a gun of any description, and the most reputable person would not be ashamed to be seen purchasing the most wicked looking knife ever made. But who would know where to get a "jimmy" or a device for drilling into a safe or any of the many tools used by the professional burglar in the pursuit of his calling?

There are places in the large cities where these things are made and sold to the users, but such places are exceedingly scarce. It may seem a little strange to learn that most of the tools used in burglaries are made by mechanics who are looked upon as respectable men in the community.

When a burglar wants any particular tool made he goes to a mechanic who can do the job and pays him perhaps five times what it is actually worth for making the tool and keeping quiet about it. Many detectives can recall cases of this kind that have come to light.

One in particular occurred some years ago when an escaped convict named Williams went to a blacksmith and got him to make a lot of drills to be used in safe cracking. He personally superintended the tempering of the steel, but when the job was nearly completed it leaked out, and Williams was arrested. In this instance the blacksmith knew nothing of the use to which the tools were to be put. Most of the tools used by burglars are secured in the same way.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Shoemaker's Candles.

"I well remember some seventy years ago seeing flat candles in use. To produce what was known as the flat candle, which was also sometimes called "shoemaker's candle," two newly made "dips" were pressed close to each other while soft and then again lowered into the hot fat, thus holding them together as one candle with two wicks. The size could then be increased if desired. This flat candle was most generally used by shoemakers and tailors, but was made use of in some households whenever an extra bright light for working or reading was required.—Cor. Dickensian.

Too Much Like Work.

"Haven't you a home?" asked the sympathetic citizen.

"Yep," answered Plodding Pete. "I had a nice home, but de first t'ing I knew it had a wood pile and a garden and a pump, and den it got so much like a steady job dat I resigned."—Washington Star.

Impossible.

"How do you overcome insomnia?"

"Say the multiplication table up to twelve times twelve."

"But I can't get the baby to learn it."—Cleveland Leader.

Not Slept In.

"Porter, this berth has been slept in!"

"No, sah! I assure you, sah! Merely occupied. It's the one over the wheels, sah."—Puck.

Taking Him Down.

Brown (very proud of his firstborn)—Ah, even now my wife says he is just like me in many of his little ways! Smith (gravely)—I hope she corrects him for it.

Scarecrows

The Last One Saved the Corn and Won a Bride

By GEORGE R. WARDEN

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The woman who sat on the doorsteps of her little house, situated in the midst of about three acres of land, was crippled with rheumatism, and though she had a white rag tied to the end of a crutch and was waving it at half a dozen crows sitting on the fence they seemed to regard her with contempt. Presently they dropped down into the field and began to scratch. The rag was waved and the woman shouted, and a voice at her gate asked:

"Is anything wrong with you?"

A girl of eighteen had left the big farmhouse on the hill, half a mile away, for a walk, and as she neared the cottage the shouts of the woman and the cawing of the crows had attracted her attention.

"Yes, there's lots wrong," replied the woman. "The crows are scratching up the sweet corn I planted last week."

The girl entered the gate and picked up a stick and advanced upon the crows with a "S-h-o-o!" and they took to flight. Then she sat down beside the woman.

"I'm from Jasper's," said the girl. "Mrs. Jasper is my sister, and I am there on a visit. I passed here yesterday and was wondering who lived here."

"It's me that has lived here all alone for the last five years, child. I'm a widow. The rheumatism came on me two years ago and now I can hardly walk. The crows have scratched up most all I've planted this spring. I'm waiting for Farmer Johnson to come along and set up a scarecrow for me."

"But I can help you. You stuff old clothes with straw and make them look like a man."

"Bless you, dear! It will be the saving of my corn. You'll find trousers and coat and hat hanging up in the shed. I got them out the other day."

An hour later the "scare" was set up on the corn ground, and there were dismal lamentations from the crows as they sought other fields. They had bluffed and robbed a poor rheumatic widow, but when it came to a man with his hat cocked on one ear and a stick in his hands to represent a gun they realized that times had changed.

That was May Kelly's first visit to the Widow Hempstead, but after that scarcely a day passed that she did not run in with a gift of some sort and to see that the scarecrow was attending to business. One afternoon as the couple sat on the step and the girl was telling the woman of her home in the city a tramp came along the road. He may not have been hungry enough for food, but he did want a new outfit of clothing. He caught sight of the scarecrow, and his hopes rose. He was no crow to be fooled with a straw stuffed man. He saw the women, but he climbed the fence and shouldered the "scare" and walked away with it.

"Let that alone! You shan't take it!" called the girl.

"Beg pardon, ladies," replied the tramp, with a bow and a scrape, "but you do not understand the situation. I am invited to attend a wedding in the next town, and I've got to have a suit to wear. This isn't as good a one as I could wish for, but I'll have to make it do."

"It's stealing, and you can be arrested," threatened the girl.

"And if I'm to be arrested I must have a suit that is decent to go before the judge. I ain't bragging on my looks right this minute, but if you see me half an hour later you'll take me for a broker going to business."

"And now the crows!" sighed the widow as the tramp walked off.

"And the 'scare' was such a beautiful object!" added the girl. "When we sat here looking at him I almost felt that he could talk to us. You've got another old hat and a ragged blanket in the shed, but I'll have to bring something from the house."

Half an hour passed when a crow was sighted. The absence of the "scare" had been noticed. The one crow became five—ten—twenty. They sat on the fence and held a caucus. They determined to despoil that widow of her last grain of corn. Miss May threw sticks and stones, but of course they laughed at her. All crows laugh when they see a girl throwing. The widow found a rag and waved it to save the country, but the crows winked at it. Ragtime had passed with them. They were ready to drop to earth and begin scratching when the girl cried out:

"Don't shoo any more. I'll scare the life out of them!"

In another minute she had the old hat on and the ragged quilt around her and was running across the field. With a grand chorus of frightened caws the crows rose up and sailed away and then began circling round to see if it was the real thing or only a bluff. To convince them the girl took a pose, and she was such a comical object that the widow forgot all her sorrows in laughter. The new "scare" had been in position about ten minutes when a young man with a gun on his shoulder came out of the woods beyond the field and headed for the house. The "scare's" back was toward him. The widow saw, but dared not call out.

The young man would have passed the object forty feet to his left, but after a glance at it his curiosity was excited. He had seen scarecrows before, but never one like that. It seemed to waver now and then, instead of being tied fast to a stake. Presently Miss May heard the footsteps of a man.

"Here, you! What do you want?" called the widow from the doorway.

The young man wanted to investigate that scarecrow. He walked right up to the object and laid a hand on it. The brown eyes of the object looked straight into his.

"By George!" gasped the young man as he fell back.

"Well, you've done it!" replied the girl as she flung away hat and quilt and faced him with burning cheeks.

"A thousand pardons! I had no idea—no idea."

"Then why didn't you go along and mind your business? I didn't ask you to come."

"Of course not, and I'm so sorry, and I beg so many thousand pardons. Really now, but I'll go at once."

"No, you won't! I was playing scarecrow here to keep the birds from the corn. You had to come along and discover me and humiliate me. Now play scarecrow yourself for an hour! It's for the poor widow there in the door."

"I'll—I'll—by George, I'll do it! Only serve me right. I'll stand here for an hour by the watch, and then I shall expect to receive your forgiveness."

"I—I didn't quite mean what I said," stammered Miss May as she saw that he was about to take her at her word.

"But I'm willing—quite willing. I will excuse you for an hour, please."

Miss May went to the house and sat on the doorstep with the widow. She wanted to be angry, but the humor of the situation prevented. She wanted to think the young man very impertinent, but really he was a fine looking fellow and a gentleman, and he was out there playing scarecrow under her eyes. The widow laughed and the girl giggled, and the "scare's" punishment was cut fifteen minutes short by a hand being waved to him. As he came to the steps an informal introduction took place. Then Mr. Mortimer, with his superior ingenuity, managed to rig up an object warranted to keep all crows forty rods from a corn field or no pay.

Next day Miss May had to come down to bring the widow some tea and pie, and Mr. Mortimer had to see how his scarecrow was working. Then, as the girl failed to appear next day, Mr. Mortimer had to call at the Jasper farmhouse to inquire for her. Then widows and scarecrows and loving hearts and the good old summer time got all mixed up, and the last report from the widow was:

"Yes, sir, that last scarecrow saved the corn, and, if you don't believe those young people have fallen dead in love with each other and are going to be married next year you just wait and look at the society papers."

Women Who Hate Men.

From time to time strange instances crop up of women who not merely remain unmarried of their own free will, but carry their antipathy to the opposite sex to most peculiar lengths.

Thus one of these is utterly resolved to have nothing whatever to do with men on any pretext. All her food is bought of women, and consequently meat never appears on her table, since there is no female butcher in her neighborhood.

Not long since a handsome legacy was refused simply because it came from a man, while instances are known of women who make it their boast that they have neither spoken to nor allowed one of the opposite sex to cross their thresholds for a quarter of a century and upward.

But probably the bitterest man hater of modern days was an Austrian lady who at the time of her death was engaged in perfecting an elaborate plan for the ultimate extinction of the male sex.—London Globe.

Sightseeing.

It was an American tourist at the door of Warwick castle who was bent on seeing the place and pending the arrival of a guide was busily studying his guidebook. When the doorkeeper made his appearance the American asked in a quick, businesslike tone:

"Have you that famous vase still?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"And the table that cost so much money?"

"Yes, sir."

"And have you still that likeness of Charles I. by Van Dyck?"

"Oh, yes, sir," said the doorkeeper. "They are all here. Won't you come in and see them?"

"No, thanks," replied the American. "I will take them all as per catalogue. I have got to see Coventry today, and I want to visit Stratford-on-Avon and sleep in Leamington tonight, and I guess I'll have to be in Sheffield tomorrow morning on business. Good morning."—Exchange.

Prepared to Suffer.

A road weary traveler plodding northward from Mountain Home, Ark., came to a crossroad barber shop. The temptation to risk a shave was strong. In fact, it was so strong that the tramper decided to take a chance.

"Of course it's going to be awful," he philosophized. "He'll scrape my poor face till I shriek and then rub in his aromatic liniment until I weep in agony. But this beard"—

He entered. The barber was an expert. His razor was sharp and didn't pull. Neither did he deluge his victim with an excess of bay rum. When the shave was finished the barber asked, "Shall I shave your neck?"

But the traveler, recently from the city, was not to be denied. Why tramp if there are no hardships to relate?

"No," he replied; "scrape it the same as you did my face."—Kansas City Star.

FELT HATS.

Evolution of the Fluffy Fur Into the Finished Product.

It is an interesting matter to follow stage by stage the evolution of a little pile of soft, fluffy rabbit fur into the finished hat, whether a light colored crush or a raven black hard hat of the derby shape. The general idea about such a hat is that it is cut and made or molded out of a sheet of felt, so that amazement comes when one is shown bales and heaps of rabbit fur and is told that it is out of this that hats are made. Felt indeed is not so much a primary material, but felting is the process by which wool, fur or hair is matted together and formed into a close fabric. For hats rabbit fur is the material used. The first step in its treatment is the thorough cleansing of the close clipped fur in a machine, which winnows it of all dirt or foreign matter and leaves it in a soft, fluffy condition resembling the finest and lightest down.

Anything less resembling a hat it is impossible to imagine. But the marvelous ingenuity of the next process accomplishes an almost magical change. In the central box of a hopper-like machine a big copper cone revolves. From above the soft, fluffy fur is fed down in a shower, which clings like gray snow on the revolving cone, while jets of water and steam spray on the fur mat and plaster it into a complete covering. In a minute or two the cone is covered to the depth of one-eighth of an inch with this matter and saturated fur, which is now become felt. The machine is stopped, the cone is taken out, and the workman dexterously peels off the felt covering. Being built up on the cone, it is also cone shaped and looks like a gigantic sugar loaf bag. It is the embryo hat.

In this first state it is a soft, wet, felt cone, measuring 24 by 30 inches. Rolled up, it enters upon a series of processes and is shrunk together so that it measures 10½ by 14 inches.

The hat, now a browny-gray felt cone, like a clown's cap, is smoothed by being placed against rapidly revolving sandpaper. It is stiffened by being dipped in shellac, dyed black by immersion in a vat and then passed on to be shaped. Warm water gives the felt pliability again, and the man pulling out or "earning" the apex of the cone draws and smooths it down to a wooden block of the exact shape and size the hat is required to be. As it dries it takes its destined shape and firmness as regards the crown, while the brim is still flat and untrimmed.

The body of the hat is now practically finished. Then comes the shaping of the brim, which is worked down and bent over a wooden frame of the exact curl and line of the ordained design. Each size and style of hat has its own frame, as it has also its iron, mold, wood block, etc., and every alteration in a season's styles and shapes calls for an entirely new set of molds.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Highest Endurable Temperature.

It is difficult to say what the highest temperature in that a human being can live in. In the kitchens of some of the great hotels and of the stokeholes of some steamships the temperature gets to 140 or 150 degrees. Cooks and their helpers and stokers have to endure that temperature for hours at a time, and they seem to get along pretty well. The hottest place perhaps where human beings work is in the vulcanizing factories, where the temperature is 212, the boiling point of water. There are a few who can stand this heat for a little while at a time, but man can endure no more.—New York American.

Vesuvius.

Vesuvius cut but a small figure in history till the latter half of the first century of the Christian era. In 78 B. C. its crater served as a camp of refuge to a band of gladiators. In 63 A. D. the serenity was broken by violent grumbling that manifested itself in a severe earthquake that shook up the surrounding region. For sixteen years the subterranean rumblings continued at intervals, and in the year 79 A. D. came the great catastrophe in which Herculaneum and Pompeii were overwhelmed. In 1631 there was another terrible explosion, and since that time Vesuvius has seldom been at rest for many years together.—Exchange.

A Culinary Tragedy.

"What's the matter, dear?" asked Mr. Justwed as he came into the house and found his wife crying as if her heart would break.

"I am so discouraged," she sobbed.

"What has bothered my little wife?"

"I worked all the afternoon making custards, because I knew you were so fond of them, and—and"— Here she began weeping hysterically again.

"And what, darling?"

"And they turned out to be sponge cakes."

The Cleverest.

Willy—You see, it was this way. They were all three so dead in love with her and all so eligible that to settle the matter she agreed to marry the one who should guess the nearest to her age. Arthur—And did she? Willy—I don't know. I know that she married the one who guessed the lowest.

Crushed.

"Really, Louise, this bill is outrageous. You must not try to dress like the millionaires' wives."

"My dear Ned, control yourself. I am only trying to appear as well dressed as the shopgirls."

Absence of occupation is not rest. A mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.—Cowper.

Complete List of Premiums awarded at McKean County Fair, 1909.

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		Dept.	Class No.	List No.	Prize	Premium
254	J. J. Smith, Smethport, Pa., R. F. D. No. 2.					
	Stallion over four years	A	4	28	10.00	1st
	Colt Mare one year old	A	5	43	1.50	2nd
255	Mollie Kline, Smethport, Pa.					
	Leather Sewing Case	G	66	Spcl.	.50	2nd
	Darned Nett Fancy Apron	G	67	Spcl.	1.00	1st
256	Eulalia Kline Smethport, Pa.					
	Infant's Dress	G	67	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Hemstitched Pillow Cases	G	67	601	1.00	1st
	Embroidered Flannel Skirt	G	67	Spcl.	.50	2nd
257	H. W. Roeder, Smethport, Pa., R. F. D. 3.					
	Mare two years old and under three	A	7	59	3.00	1st
	Bull two years old and under three	B	17	108	6.00	1st
	Heifer Calf	B		114	1.50	2nd
	Heifer one year old under two	B		117	4.00	1st
	White Carrier Pigeon	E	64	544	1.00	1st
	Red Wheat, Long Berry	I	72	842	1.00	1st
	Northern Spy	J		1000	1.00	1st
	Roxbury Russet	J		1009	1.00	1st
	Grimes Golden	J		1002	1.00	1st
258	Mrs. H. W. Roeder, Smethport, Pa., R. F. D. No. 3.					
	Col. Cut Gladiolus	K	78	1060	1.00	1st
259	Mrs. J. D. Abbey, East Smethport, Pa.					
	Crochet Shawl	G	66	654	.50	2nd
	Hemstitched Handkerchief	G	67	602	1.00	1st
	Sugar Cookies	H	68	752	.50	2nd
	Apple Jelly	H	69	778	1.00	1st
	Can Light Plums	H	69	808	1.00	1st
	New Queen Potatoes	I	74	988	1.00	1st
260	Mrs. Frank Ormsby, Smethport, Pa., R. F. D. 4.					
	Winter Sweets	J	75	1008	.50	2nd
	Jilly Flowers	J	75	1003	1.00	1st
	Wealthy	J	75	1038	1.00	1st
	Tallow Water	J	75	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Apples	J	75	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Apples	J	75	Spcl.	.50	2nd
	Butter Squash	I	74	926	.50	2nd
	Early Harvest Potatoes	I	74	989	1.00	1st
	Early Rose Potatoes	I	74	951	1.00	1st
	American Wonder Potatoes	I	74	972	1.00	1st
	Potato	I	74	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Potato	I	74	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Tom Thumb Pop Corn	I	72	885	1.00	1st
	12 E. Early Yellow Corn	I	72	895	1.00	1st
	Medium Beans	I	72	880	1.00	1st
	2 Hds. Red Cabbage	I	73	899	1.00	1st
	3 White Turnips	I	73	903	1.00	1st
	Parsnips	I	73	909	.50	2nd
261	Helen Ormsby, Smethport, Pa., R. F. D. 4.					
	Marble Cake	H	68	736	.50	2nd
	Light Plum Jelly	H	69	783	.50	2nd
	Can Corn	H	69	792	1.00	1st
	Can White Currants	H	69	797	.50	2nd
	Can Beans	H	69	813	1.00	1st
	Can Apples	H	68	814	.50	2nd
	Can Red Raspberry Jam	H	68	818	1.00	1st
	10 lb. Butter made by Farmers	H	70	829	.75	2nd
	Mens' Woolen Mittens	G	66	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	5 lb. Butter in Balls	H	70	828	.50	2nd
	5 lb. Maple Sugar	H	70	836	.60	1st
262	Mrs. Claude Slade, Smethport, Pa., R. F. D. 4.					
	Can Red Currant Jam	H	69	820	.60	2nd
	Can Grapes	H	69	795	1.00	1st
	Raspberry Jelly	H	69	784	.50	2nd
	Dark Plum Jelly	H	69	782	.50	2nd
	Black Raspberry Jelly	H	69	Spcl.	.50	2nd
	6 Largest Tomatoes	H	68	810	.50	2nd
263	Mrs. G. A. Neeley, Smethport, Pa., R. F. D. No. 4.					
	2 Crochet Doilies	G	66	668	1.00	1st
	2 Crochet Table Mats	G	66	660	.50	2nd
	Specimen Crochet Lace	G	666	674	.50	2nd
	Drawn Work Hdkchf.	G	67	603	.50	2nd
	Drawn Work Side Bd. Cover	G	67	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Bread Cake	H	68	749	.50	2nd
	Fried Cakes	H	68	754	1.00	1st
	Cherry Jelly	H	69	787	.50	2nd
	Orange Jelly	H	69	788	1.00	1st
	Raspberry Jam	H	69	818	.50	2nd
	Butter, 5 lb. in Balls	H	70	828	1.00	1st
264	G. A. Neeley, Smethport, Pa., R. F. D. No. 4.					
	Silver Mine Oats	I	72	873	1.00	1st
	German Kale	I	73	959	1.00	1st
	Russian Side Oats	I	73	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	White Star Potatoes	I	74	993	1.00	1st
	Crimson Kale	I	74	977	1.00	1st
	White Elephant	I	74	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Modern Blush	J	76	1004	.50	2nd
	Gilliflower	J	76	1033	.50	2nd
	Apple	J	75	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Largest Pumpkin	I	73	915	1.00	1st
265	W. M. Kinney, Smethport, Pa.					
	Grimes Golden Apple	J	75	1002	.50	2nd
	Alexander Apple	J	75	1017	1.00	1st
	Ben Davis Apple	J	75	1018	1.00	1st
	Pulling Sweet Apple	J	75	1034	.50	2nd
266	Edith McGuire, Smethport, Pa.					
	Boy fielding over 4 years	A	9	65	0.60	1st
	Embdy Jabot and Tie	G	67	Spcl.	.50	2nd
	Water Color Picture	G	67	Spcl.	.50	2nd
267	Mrs. Lucy C. Gaston, Smethport, Pa.					
	Embdy Lunch Cloth	G	66	721	1.00	1st
	Embdy Centerpiece	G	66	702	1.00	1st
	Battenburg Hdkchf	G	66	Spcl.	.50	2nd
	Green Tomato Pickles	H	69	769	1.00	1st
268	Fred Herriman, Smethport, Pa.					
	Peck of Potatoes raised by boy	I	80	1231	.50	2nd
269	R. C. Gleason, Smethport, Pa.					
	Blue Andalusian Chicks	E	64	517	1.50	1st-2
	2 Muskmelons	I	73	917	1.00	1st
	6 Largest Peppers	I	73	905	1.00	1st
	12 E. Early Metropolitan Corn	I	72	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Embdy Centerpiece	G	67	702	1.00	1st
	Sunflower	K	78	Spcl.	.50	2nd
270	Helen Kidder.					
	Water Color Picture	L	80	Spcl.	1.00	1st
272	Dora Keenan, Smethport, Pa.					
	Walnut Cream Candy	H	68	Spcl.	.50	2nd
	Cocoanut Cream Candy	H	68	Spcl.	.50	2nd
	Sponge Cake	H	68	732	.50	2nd
273	Nellie Kidder, Smethport, Pa.					
	Log Record by School Girl	L	80	1232	.50	2nd
	Plain Needle Work by School Girl	L	80	1230	1.00	1st
274	J. B. Wood, Kane, Pa.					
	List of Entries Suggested	L	80	1234	2.00	2nd
	2 Hds. Celery	I	73	887	1.00	1st
275	Alethea Pickersgill, Smethport, Pa.					
	Embdy Centerpiece	G	67	702	1.00	1st
277	F. A. Simmons, Smethport, Pa.					
	1 Cock, 2 Hens Chicks	E	64	497	1.50	1st-2
278	Floyd Todd, Smethport, Pa.					
	Leghorn Chicks	E	64	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Leghorn Chicks	E	64	Spcl.	.50	2nd
279	C. Sayre Smethport, Pa.					
	S. B. Longworth R. Chicks	E	64	537	3.50	1st-2
280	Rachel Mayo, Smethport, Pa.					
	Embdy Tea Cozy	G	67	703	1.00	1st
	Embdy Apron	G	67	720	1.00	1st
	Ladies Embdy Night Gown	G	67	658	1.00	1st
	Ladies Underwear	G	66	662	.50	2nd
	Embdy Tie and Jabot	G	67	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Embdy Coat Set	G	67	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Gooseberry Jelly	H	69	781	1.00	1st
	Currant Jelly	H	69	785	1.00	1st
	Currant and Raspberry Jelly	H	69	Spcl.	.50	2nd
	Gooseberry Jelly	H	69	Spcl.	.50	2nd
	List of Entries Suggested	L	80	1234	5.00	1st
281	James N. Hackett, Smethport, Pa.					
	Brood Mare, Foal at Side	A	5	41	8.00	1st
	Sucking Foal	A	5	45	3.00	1st
282	Gen. W. Hackett, Smethport, Pa.					
	Fall Pippin Apples	J	75	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Baldwin Apples	J	75	1007	.50	2nd
	Sweet Bough Apples	J	74	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Wagner Apples	J	75	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Duchess Angolene Pears	J	76	1040	1.00	1st
	Bartlett Pears	J	76	1017	1.00	1st
	Flemish eBauty Pears	J	76	1057	1.00	1st
	Bronzehof Grapes	J	Spcl.	Spcl.	.50	2nd
283	Mrs. E. C. Fay, Smethport, Pa.					
	Blackberry Jelly	H	67	780	1.00	1st
	Elderberry Jelly	H	67	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Graham Bread	H	67	749	1.00	1st
	Gooseberry Jam	H	69	821	1.00	1st
	30 Weeks Stock	K	78	1105	1.00	1st
284	Forest D. Fay, Smethport, Pa.					
	Honey-in-Comb	H	71	834	.60	1st
285	Edgar W. Strong, Smethport, Pa.					
	Pr. S. C. White Orpington Fowls	E	61	459	1.00	1st
	Pr. S. C. White Orpington Chicks	E	61	493	1.00	1st
	Pr. S. C. White Orpington Chicks	E	61	494	.50	2nd
286	M. O. Kielly, Smethport, Pa., R. F. D.					
	Siberian Crabapple	J	75	1000	1.00	1st
287	R. Griffin, Smethport, Pa., R. F. D. No. 1.					
	Heifer, 2 years, under 3	B	17	112	2.50	2nd
	10 lb. Butter made by Shorn	H	70	827	1.50	1st
	Carmen, No. 1	I	74	978	.50	2nd
	Evergreen	I	72	Spcl.	1.00	1st
288	Carrie A. Fay, Smethport, Pa.					
	Col. Drawing	L	80	1223	5.00	2nd
289	Sarah Oviatt, Smethport, Pa.					
	The Herls B. Game Chicks	E	64	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Silk Bedquilt	G	66	665	.50	2nd
	Dark Plum Marmalade	H	69	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Light Plum Marmalade	H	69	Spcl.	.50	2nd
	Apple Winter Sweet	J	75	1008	1.00	1st
	German Millet	I	72	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Duchess of Oldenburg	J	75	1029	.50	2nd
	Newton Pippin	J	75	1043	1.00	1st
	Maine	J	75	1044	1.00	1st
	Can Black Raspberries	H	69	802	.50	2nd
	Can Quinces	H	69	805	.50	2nd
290	Mrs. Enos Carr.					
	Can Pineapple	H	69	794	1.00	1st
	Hemstitched Handkcf	G	67	692	.50	2nd
291	Alfred Stratton					
	Brood Mare, Foal at Side	A	3	20	8.00	1st
	Sucking Foal	A	3	27	3.00	1st
	Yearling Mare	A	3	25	3.00	1st
	Pr. W. Wyandotte Fowls	E	64	314	1.00	1st
	Pr. W. Wyandotte Chicks	E	64	355	.50	2nd
	Pr. S. C. W. Leghorn Fowls	E	64	396	.50	2nd
	Pr. R. C. Brown Leghorn Chicks	E	64	395	.50	2nd
292	John Stratton.					
	Dairy Cow	B	Spcl.	104	3.00	2nd
	Cow, 3 years or over	B	32	141	6.00	1st
	Heifer, 1 year and under 2	B	22	143	4.00	1st
	Bull 2 years and under 3	B	27	173	6.00	1st
	Steers, 1 year old	B	29	187	4.00	1st
	Potatoes	I	74	Spcc.	1.00	1st
	2 Heads Red Cabbage	I	73	898	.50	2nd
	Early Mankato	I	74	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Yellow Dawson Plums	J	77	1057	1.00	1st
	Northern Spy	J	75	996	.50	2nd
	12 E. Pop Corn	I	72	887	1.00	1st
293	Miss Arleva Stratton.					
	Knit Slippers	G	66	647	.50	2nd
	Crochet Table aMts	G	66	669	1.00	1st
	Postage Stamp Work	G	66	678	.50	2nd
	S. C. Brown Leghorn Fowls	E	64	392	.50	2nd
295	Mabel Galpin, Smethport Pa., R. F. D. 3.					
	White Wonder Watermelon	J	Spcl.	Spcl.	1.00	1st
296	Mrs. C. E. Patterson.					
	3 S. C. Brown eLghorn Chicks	E	64	393	1.00	1st
	Red Wheat Long Berry	I	72	842	.50	2nd
	White Rye	I	73	859	1.00	1st
	Manow Peas	I	72	882	1.00	1st
	Cal. Pea Beans	I	72	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	White Kidney Beans	I	72	884	1.00	1st
	Crabapples	J	75	1000	.50	2nd
297	Jerry Cummings, Smethport, Pa., County Home.					
	White Cabbage	I	73	889	1.00	1st
	6 Salsify	I	73	898	1.00	1st
	Beauty of Hebron	I	74	949	1.00	1st
	Yosemite	I	74	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Sunflower	K	78	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Tobacco	I	73	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	2 Pie Pumpkins	I	73	914	1.00	1st
	Red Onions	I	73	Spcl.	1.00	1st
298	Margaret Jacquette, Smethport, Pa.					
	Silk Bedquilte	G	66	665	1.00	1st
299	George Richards.					
	Single Mare	A	8	63	6.00	1st
	Brood Mare, Foal at Side	A	4	31	4.00	2nd
	Suckling Foal	A	4	38	1.50	2nd
	Mare two years old	A	3	24	4.00	1st
	Yearling Mare	A	3	26	1.50	2nd
	Cow three years and over	B	15	96	6.00	1st
	Heifer two years old, under three	B	17	112	5.00	1st
	Heifer one year old, under two	B	12	97	2.00	2nd
	Heifer one year, under two	B	17	115	4.00	1st
	Cow	B	18	111	3.00	2nd
	Cow three years and over	B	27	170	6.00	1st
	Heifer two years old, under three	B	27	177	5.00	1st
300	F. E. Cleveland.					
	Stallion over four years	A	4	28	6.00	2nd
	2 Ewe Lambs	C	42	267	3.00	1st
	3 Fat Sheep	C	43	308	2.00	2nd
	Ram one year old, under two	C	39	298	1.50	2nd
	12 Ears White Corn	I	72	870	1.00	1st
	12 Ears 12-Row Yellow Corn	I	75	884	.50	2nd
301	Theodore Cleveland					
	Bull 1 year old, under two	B	13	83	2.00	2nd
	Heifer one year old, under two	B	13	87	4.00	1st
	Heifer one year old, under two	B	14	91	4.00	1st
302	R. C. Gallup, Fort Allegany, Pa.					
	Stallion over four years	A	1	1	10.00	1st
	Yearling	A	2	10	3.00	1st
	Brood Mare Foal at side	A	2	17	4.00	2nd
	Suckling Foal	A	2	18	3.00	1st
	Stallion	A	12	79	10.00	1st
	Gelding over four years	A	9	68	3.00	2nd
303	Harvey Keller, Smethport, Pa.					
	White Cochin Chicks	E	61	491	1.00	1st
304	A. W. Walter, Smethport, Pa.					
	Pair S. C. Buff Orpington Fowls	E	61	478	1.00	1st
	Pair S. C. Buff Orpington Chicks	E	61	520	1.00	1st-2
	18 lbs. Creamery Butter	H	70	820	4.00	1st
	30 lbs. Comb Honey	H	71	833	7.50	1st
	Honey-in-Comb	H	71	834	.50	2nd
	Blackberry Wine	H	71	838	.50	1st
	Wintergreen Wine	H	71	838	.50	1st
	Elderberry Wine	H	71	838	.25	2nd
	Abundance	J	77	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Beauty of Naples	J	77	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Champion Peach	J	Spcl.	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Moore's Early Grapes	J	Spcl.	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Brighton Grapes	J	Spcl.	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Niagara Grapes	J	Spcl.	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Pork Cake	H	68	750	.50	2nd
	Chocolate Cake	H	68	762	1.00	1st
	Sponge Cake	H	68	768	1.00	1st
	Angles' Food Cake	H	68	746	.50	2nd
	Devils' Food Cake	H	68	747	.50	2nd
	Peach Pickles	H	68	760	1.00	1st
	Grape Jelly	H	69	774	.50	2nd
	Apple Jelly	H	69	776	.25	3rd
	Dark Plum Jelly	H	69	782	1.00	1st
	Light Plum Jelly	H	69	782	1.00	1st
	Can Red Currants	H	69	800	1.00	1st
	2 Cans Pears	H	69	801	1.50	1st-2
	Can Dark Plums	H	69	810	1.00	1st
	Can Beets	H	69	815	1.00	1st
	Grape Jam	H	69	824	1.00	1st
	Grape Juice	H	69	838	.50	2nd
	Col. Verbenas	K	78	1094	.50	2nd
	Col. Petunias	K	78	1101	1.00	1st
	Col. Phlox	K	78	1104	.50	2nd
	Col. 10 Weeks Stock	K	78	1105	.50	2nd
	Col. Gladiolus	K	78	1099	.50	2nd
305	Burdette S. Hayle, Smethport, Pa.					
	Pair, Gelding and Mare	A	9	67	8.00	1st
306	Mrs. Pauline King, Smethport, Pa.					
	2 Crook neck Squash	I	73	920	1.00	1st
	Cut Larkspur	K	78	Spcl.	.50	2nd
	Coconut Cake	H	68	737	1.00	1st
307	Mrs Chas. McVean, Smethport, Pa.					
	Pickled Pears	H	68	703	1.00	1st
	Cherry Jelly	H	69	787	1.00	1st
	Can Peaches	H	69	780	1.00	1st
	2 Kohl Rabi	I	73	906	1.00	1st
	Early Rose	I	74	954	.50	2nd
	Col. Cut Sweet Peas	K	78	1095	.50	2nd
	Blue Centennial	I	74	Spcl.	.50	2nd
	Ruttebes Tigridia	I	73	894	1.00	1st
308	H. T. Sawyer, Smethport, Pa.					
	Wealthy	J	75	1039	.50	2nd
309	Mrs. Clayton Hacking, Smethport, Pa.					
	Embroidery Centerpiece	G	67	702	.50	2nd
	Can Strawberry Jam	H	69	813	1.00	1st
	Can Red Currant Jam	H	69	822	1.00	1st
310	Mrs. J. P. Elderspatcher, Smethport, Pa.					
	Specimen Crochet Lace	G	66	674	1.00	1st
311	A. G. Ashby, Smethport, Pa.					
	Crochet Bedspread	G	66	Spcl.	.50	2nd
313	Chas. Wendell, Turtle Point, Pa.					
	Brood Mare, Suckling Mule Colt	A	Spcl.	Spcl.	4.00	2nd
	Suckling Foal—Male	A	Spcl.	Spcl.	3.00	1st
	Yearling Male—Female	A	Spcl.	Spcl.	3.00	1st
314	Est S. Bastian, Smethport, Pa.					
	Succotash Pickle	H	68	Spcl.	.50	2nd
	Pickled Onions	H	68	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Pickled Gerkins	H	68	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Currant Grape Jelly	H	69	Spcl.	.50	2nd
315	Mrs. F. E. Tull, Smethport, Pa.					
	Huckleberry Centerpiece	H	67	702	1.00	1st
	Can Pears	H	69	793	.50	2nd
	Niagara Grapes	J	Spcl.	Spcl.	.50	2nd
	Col. Cut Asters	K	78	1090	.50	2nd
	Salsify	I	Spcl.	Spcl.	.50	2nd
316	Mrs. Jean Reeder, Smethport, Pa.					
	Baby's Pad	G	66	Spcl.	.50	2nd
	Battenburg Lace Set Pillow	G	67	716	1.00	1st
	Battenburg Lace Collar	G	67	717	1.00	1st
	Drawn Work Baby's Bonnet	G	67	Spcl.	.50	2nd
	Crochet Cushion	G	66	652	1.00	1st
	1 Loaf Strongest Brown Bread	H	67	752	.50	2nd
	Jelly Cake	H	68	734	.50	2nd
	Can Cucumbers	H	68	761	.50	2nd
	Can Pickled Pears	H	68	764	.50	2nd
	Can Jelly Sauce	H	68	772	.50	2nd
	Tomato Catsup	H	68	776	1.00	1st
	Mince Pie	H	68	726	.50	2nd
	Lemon Pie	H	68	Spcl.	.50	2nd
	Molasses Cookies	H	68	741	1.00	1st
	Maple Sugar Cake	H	68	753	1.00	1st
	Can Rhubarb	H	69	811	1.00	1st
	Mixed Pickles	H	68	759	1.00	1st
317	Mrs. J. McBride, Smethport, Pa.					
	Crown-of-England	I	71	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Thousandheaded	I	74	Spcl.	1.00	1st
318	W. R. Palmer, Smethport, Pa.					
	S. C. R. I. Red Fowls	E	64	372	1.00	1st
	Guinea Fowls	E	Spcl.	Spcl.	1.00	1st
319	C. A. Green, Smethport, Pa.					
	Pair, Gelding and Mare under 16½ hands in hgt.	A	10	71	8.00	1st
320	Mrs. C. A. Burdick, Smethport, Pa.					
	6 Largest Tomatoes	I	73	900	1.00	1st
321	Mrs. Burt Metzger, Smethport, Pa.					
	Nasturtiums	K	78	1098	.50	2nd
322	Mrs. S. D. Metzger, Smethport, Pa.					
	Can Gooseberries	H	69	803	1.00	1st
	Mixed Pickles	H	68	750	.50	2nd
	Pickled Peaches	H	68	Spcl.	.50	2nd
	Patchwork Pillow	G	67	724	1.00	1st
	Chowder	H	68	Spcl.	1.00	1st
323	E. B. McKean, Smethport, Pa., R. F. D.					
	Manioste	I	74	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	American Wonder	I	74	972	.50	2nd
	Thumpkins Co. King	I	77	1010	4.00	1st
	Wolf River	I	76	1007	1.00	1st
	8-Row Yellow Corn	I	75	883	.50	2nd
	2 Ewes over two years	C	42	265	4.00	1st
324	Mrs. C. B. Corwin, Smethport, Pa.					
	Embroidery Pillow Cases	G	67	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Potato Carmack Cake	H	68	Spcl.	1.00	1st
325	Mrs. Fred Hinerville, Smethport, Pa.					
	Linen Crochet Tidy	G	66	671	1.00	1st
	Cottin Handkerchief	G	66	687	1.00	1st
	Embroidery Sofa Pillow	G	67	706	1.00	1st
	Embroidery Bureau Cover	G	67	709	.50	2nd
	Battenburg Lace Collar	G	67	717	.50	2nd
	Peach Jelly	H	69	778	1.00	1st
	Handkerchief Box	G	66	Spcl.	1.00	1st
326	Mrs. C. O. Anderson, Smethport, Pa.					
	Elephant's Ear Begonia	K	78	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	6 Primroses	K	78	Spcl.	.50	2nd
	Chocolate Cookies	H	68	Spcl.	.50	2nd
327	Mrs. Bertha Guey.					
	Lady's Fancy Nightdress	G	66	658	.50	2nd
328	Urban Fay, Smethport, Pa., R. F. D. No. 2					
	Colt three years old	A	5	41	3.00	2nd
329	M. Fay, Smethport, Pa., R. F. D. No. 2.					
	2 Ewes two years old	C	42	265	2.00	2nd
	2 Ewes one year old	C	42	268	3.00	1st
	3 Fat Sheep	C	43	308	4.00	1st
	2 Fat Lambs	C	43	289	4.00	1st
331	A. L. Gallup.					
	Bull two years old, under three	B	17	108	3.00	2nd
	Cow over three years	B	17	111	6.00	1st
	Cow over three years	B	17	111	3.00	2nd
	Heifer Calf	B	17	114	3.00	2nd
332	A. R. Cory, Smethport, Pa., R. F. D. No. 3.					
	White Wheat No. 6	I	72	841	1.00	1st
	Dewey Potatoes	I	74	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Sow, any age	H	54	313	3.00	1st
	12 Ears 12 Row Yellow Corn	I	73	884	1.00	1st
334	Mrs. Alma Youngiove.					
	Drawn Work Lunch Cloth	G	67	696	.50	2nd
	Drawn Work Tray Cloth	G	67	697	.50	2nd
335	Mrs. A. B. Walker, Smethport, Pa.					
	Wallachain Table Scarf	G	67	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Embroidery Suit	G	67	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Crabapple Jelly	H	69	772	1.00	1st
	L. & S. Stitch Table Spread	G	67	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Crochet Lady's Vest	G	66	665	.50	2nd
	Knitted Shawls	G	66	Spcl.	.50	2nd
	Embroidery Night Gown	G	67	638	.50	2nd
	Lady's Underwear	G	66	662	1.00	1st
	Burnt Wood Work	G	67	728	.50	2nd
	Oil Painting, Hand Work	G	67	725	.50	2nd
	Water Color, Hand Work	G	67	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Coronation Center Piece	G	67	707	.50	2nd
	Battenburg Lace Piece	G	67	713	1.00	1st
	Irish Crochet Collar	G	67	Spcl.	.50	2nd
	Irish Crochet Jabot	G	67	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Embroidery Towels	G	67	705	1.00	1st
	California Poppy	K	78	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Cut Cut Salvia	K	78	1121	1.00	1st
336	Cynthia C. Chapin, East Smethport, Pa.					
	Wheat Bread	H	68	748	1.00	1st
	Graham Bread	H	68	740	.50	2nd
	Molasses Cookies	H	68	733	.50	2nd
337	Mrs. C. E. Powell, East Smethport, Pa.					
	Silk Bedquilt	G	66	665	1.00	1st
	Tattin Handkerchief	G	66	687	.50	2nd
	Tattin Work	G	67	722	1.00	1st
	Col. Cut Geraniums	K	78	1091	.50	2nd
	Col. Cut Chrysanthemums	K	78	1068	1.00	1st
	Col. Cut Zinnias	K	78	1100	1.00	1st
	Col. Heamalis	K	78	1102	1.00	1st
	Knit Woolen Gloves	G	66	Spcl.	.50	2nd
338	Jeanette Herriman, Smethport, Pa.					
	Easter Lily	K	79	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Loaf of Bread by School Girl	L	80	1233	1.00	1st
	Best Writing in County	L	80		5.00	1st
339	Clara McKinnon					
	Oxall Potatoes	I	74	Spcl.	1.00	1st
	Early Michigan	I	74	981	.50	2nd
	Can Peaches	H	69	790	.50	2nd
	Cut Dahlias	K	78	1103	.50	2nd
341	Mrs. E. A. Hamilton.					
	Handmade Lace Handkf	G	67	600	1.00	1st
342	Mrs. C. D. McCoy, Mt. Jewett.					
	White Wyandotte Fowls	E	64	354	.50	2nd
	White Wyandotte Chicks	E	64	355	1.00	1st
	Buff Wyandotte Fowls	E	64	350	.50	2nd
	Buff Wyandotte Chicks	E	64	357	1.00	1st
	C. B. L. Red